



## Recommendation for Action

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**File #: 22-1512, Agenda Item #: 12.**

**4/7/2022**

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of a cooperative contract with Ecolab Inc. for pest control services, for a term of four years in an amount not to exceed \$600,000.

(Note: This procurement was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. For the services required for this procurement, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

### **Lead Department**

Financial Services Department.

### **Client Department(s)**

Aviation.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$60,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budget of Aviation. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

### **Purchasing Language:**

Multiple cooperative purchase programs were reviewed for these services. The Financial Services Department has determined this contractor best meets the needs of the department to provide the services required at the best value for the City.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:**

March 8, 2022 - Recommended by the Airport Advisory Commission on a 7-0 vote with Secretary Hendricks and Commissioners Owens and Ennis absent.

### **Additional Backup Information:**

The contract will provide pest control services for the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUS) and Aviation facilities. The contractor will implement an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program as a strategy for the control of pests. The IPM program is a balanced, tactical approach to pest control. It involves anticipating pest outbreaks, preventing potential damage and careful limited use of chemical and biological pesticides. The objective of the IPM program is to prevent and eliminate pests inside AUS and Aviation facilities to minimize potential disruptions to the conduct of business.

The current contract expires on June 5, 2022. The requested amounts were determined using departmental

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estimates based on historical, current, and projected spending data. The recommended contractor is the current provider for these services.

The Texas Multiple Award Schedule cooperative establishes competitively bid contracts that can be utilized by the State and other government agencies through a cooperative agreement. Cooperative agreements save taxpayer dollars by leveraging the State's volume-buying power to drive down costs on hundreds of contracts through a streamlined cooperative purchasing program.

**Strategic Outcome(s):**

Health and Environment.