



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-1640, Agenda Item #: 5.

5/4/2023

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a cooperative purchase agreement to allow for the cooperative procurement of goods and services with Multnomah County, Oregon.

[Note: This contract is exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9C (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program); therefore, no subcontracting goals were established].

Lead Department

Financial Services Department.

Client Department(s)

Animal Services Office.

Fiscal Note

Procurements under this cooperative purchase agreement will not be made unless funds are available in appropriate departmental budgets.

Purchasing Language:

Cooperative Purchase Agreement.

For More Information:

Direct questions regarding this Recommendation for Council Action to the Financial Services Department - Central Procurement at: FSDCentralProcurementRCAs@austintexas.gov or at 512-974-2500.

Additional Backup Information:

The agreement allows for Multnomah County, Oregon to utilize a contract for veterinary pharmaceuticals and supplies with Midwest Veterinary, Inc., WA Butler Company/Covetrus North America, LLC, and Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health USA, Inc.

A cooperative purchase agreement is an agreement between governmental entities establishing the legal grounds for participating governmental entities to establish and share cooperative contracts. The City enters into cooperative purchase agreements to access the cooperative contracts of other governmental entities, as well as to share the City's cooperative contracts with other governmental entities. By cooperatively purchasing goods and services, this increases the spend on the City contract, enabling the City to better leverage pricing in future contracts.

The agreement is entered into under the provision of Chapter 271, Subchapter F, Texas Local Government Code.