



# City of Austin

## Recommendation for Action

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**File #:** 24-4313, **Agenda Item #:** 24.

4/4/2024

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize execution of an interlocal agreement with the City of Tucson, Arizona to allow for the cooperative procurement of goods and services.

[Note: Contracts under this agreement will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9B of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program)].

### **Lead Department**

Financial Services Department.

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

Financial Services Department.

### **Fiscal Note**

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

### **Purchasing Language:**

Interlocal Agreement.

### **For More Information:**

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

### **Additional Backup Information:**

Approval of this interlocal agreement with Tucson, Arizona will allow the City of Austin and the City of Tucson to participate in the purchase of various types of goods and services through the use of contracts already in place through each jurisdiction's procurement processes.

The ability to share competitive contracts between jurisdictions assists each to accomplish acquisitions more efficiently.

City of Austin purchases exceeding the City Manager's authority (currently \$74,000 for Fiscal Year 2023-2024) will be brought forward for Council approval on a case-by-case basis prior to ordering the products or services.

This agreement is entered into under the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791, Texas Government Code.