



## Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

**Meeting Date:** July 17, 2012

**Prepared By/Phone Number:** Nancy Barchus, 854-9764

**Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head:** Cyd Grimes

**Commissioners Court Sponsor:** Judge Biscoe

**Agenda Language:** APPROVE ORDER EXEMPTING THE PURCHASE OF INTERNATIONAL, IC CORPORATION, MERITOR AND HALDEX OEM PARTS AND SERVICE FROM LONGHORN INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS OF AUSTIN FROM THE COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT PROCESS PURSUANT TO SECTION 262.024 (A)(7)(D) AND SECTION 262.024 (a)(11) OF THE COUNTY PURCHASING ACT.

- **Purchasing Recommendation and Comments:** Purchasing concurs with department and recommends approval of requested action. This procurement action meets the compliance requirements as outlined by the statutes. The Exemption Order will be for the purchase of International, IC Corporation, Meritor and Haldex service and OEM parts necessary to complete repairs for the Transportation and Natural Resources Department.

Transportation and Natural Resources requests the ongoing purchase of International, IC Corporation, Meritor and Haldex OEM parts and services to be used with the existing International, IC Corporation, Meritor and Haldex equipment now in use. Purchasing request the Commissioners Court approve an Exemption Order to exempt International, IC Corporation, Meritor and Haldex OEM parts and service from further competition and allow the Purchasing Office to issue purchase orders to provider, Longhorn International Trucks of Austin.

Local Government Code 262.024(a)(7)(D) allows for exemption from the competitive purchasing process any item that can be obtained from only one source, including captive replacement parts or components for equipment. Local Government Code 262.024(a)(11) allows for exemption from the competitive purchasing process vehicle and equipment repairs.

AGENDA REQUEST DEADLINE: All agenda requests and supporting materials must be submitted as a pdf to Cheryl Aker in the County Judge's office, [Cheryl.Aker@co.travis.tx.us](mailto:Cheryl.Aker@co.travis.tx.us) by Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. for the next week's meeting.

➤ **Funding Information:**

Purchase Requisition in SAP:

Funding Account(s): 1490350000 funds 0001 and 0145

Comments:

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Attn: Procurement,

*This letter will serve to identify Longhorn International Trucks of Austin, Texas and Longhorn Bus Sales as the only fully authorized source of supply for Navistar, Inc. i.e. International Truck and IC Corporation Bus chassis parts, warranty and service parts, as well as International Engines; new and ReNEWed, International MAXXFORCE engines and engine parts in Austin and surrounding areas.*

*With the authority granted by Navistar, Inc., Longhorn International Trucks of Austin, Texas in coordination with Longhorn Bus Sales, is the only authorized Dealer in Austin and surrounding areas able to sell genuine International and IC Corporation original equipment manufactured and All Makes parts i.e. Meritor, Haldex, etc and perform related warranty services on all International and IC Corporation vehicles.*

*Navistar, Inc. through very stringent supplier (Meritor, Haldex, etc.) agreements, supplies quality OEM aftermarket parts through our Dealer distribution channel. Longhorn International Trucks is authorized to stock and sell these products, which carry the Navistar warranty in the Austin market.*

*For further information, please contact the writer at 832-651-6312.*

Respectfully,

*Julio C. Caraballo*

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**ORDER EXEMPTING  
PROCUREMENT OF INTERNATIONAL, IC CORPORATION,  
MERITOR AND HALDEX PARTS AND SERVICE  
FROM REQUIREMENTS OF THE COUNTY PURCHASING ACT**

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Travis County, Texas has received a Sole Source Justification from Travis County Transportation and Natural Resources in accordance with TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODES, 262.024 (a)(7)(D) and 262.024 (a)(11) and

WHEREAS, the County desires to enter into a contract with Longhorn International Trucks of Austin to provide Navistar Parts Group, parts and service. Navistar Group manufactures genuine International, IC Corporation, Meritor and Haldex OEM parts.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Travis County hereby orders that the purchase of International, IC Corporation, Meritor and Haldex, parts and services from Longhorn International Trucks of Austin be exempted from the requirements of the County Purchasing Act for competitive proposals pursuant to TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODES, 262.024 (a)(7)(D) and 262.024 (a)(11) as these items are captive replacement parts for vehicles and equipment and repair services provided by certified technicians.

Signed and entered this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

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Samuel T. Biscoe, County Judge  
Travis County, Texas

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Ron Davis  
Commissioner, Precinct 1

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Cyd Grimes, County Purchasing Agent  
*Carol B. [Signature]*  
**FROM:** Steven M. Manilla, P.E., County Executive  
**SUBJECT:** OEM Parts and Service Exemption

TNR recommends that an exemption order request be submitted to the Commissioners' Court for the purchases of International OEM parts and services from Longhorn International Trucks of Austin. Per the attached letter from the manufacturer, Longhorn International is the only fully authorized source of sales, parts and service for Travis County and the surrounding area.

The budgeted cost center for these items is 1490350000 funds 0001 and 0145.

If you need additional information, please contact Christina Jensen at (512) 854-7670.

*[Signature]*  
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Contract File