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|---------------|--|---|--|-----------------------------|----------------|---|------------------------------|---|
| CTK-345 | 17 Agent seats; 30 IVR ports; one router; 17 phones | Purchase order | AT&T DIR no. DIR- | 3/30/2009 | 3/30/2009 | DIR | \$173,385.23 | Approval of |
| | | | SDD-233 | | | | | expenditures; no funds |
| | | | | • | | | | have been expended as of July 29, 2009 |
| CTR-546 | IMG GST- Staggs | Construction | Basic Industries | 6/1/2009 | 6/36/3009 | RFP 2009-003 | \$94,900.00 | |
| CTR-547 | Heritage Park Phase II - main replacement | Interlocal | City of San Antonio | 6/22/2009 | see notes | N/A | \$1,132,949.41 | |
| CTR-548 | Emergency Interconnect - Yancey Water | Interfocal Agreement | Yancey Water Supply Corporation | 6/22/2009 | 8/20/2009 | NA | N/A | Emergency interconnect |
| CTR-549 | Energency Interconnect - Southwest Water Supply | Interlocal | Southwest Water Supply | 6/22/2009 | see notes | NA | N/A | Emergency interconnect; in process |
| 09072-CTR-550 | CIP systems solution software | License Agmt | CIP Planner | 6/22/2009 | 8/7/2009 | RFP 09072 | \$114,633.00 | |
| CTR-551 | Ventura Subdivision Phase IX and X water main project | Professional Svcs Agmt | San Antonio Design Group | 6/22/2009 | see notes | NA | \$135,600.00 | joint bid with City; in process |
| CTR-552 | Sun Belt Development | NSA | Sun Belt Investments Partners I, L.P | 6/27/2009 | see notes | N/A | NA | In process |
| CTR-553 | Environmental Services and hazardous waste clean-up | General Services and Emergency Service Agmt | Eagle Construction and Environmental Services, L.L.C | none referenced | 6/20/2009 | Emergency | per task order | One-time agent; lu effect until canceled in writing by either party |
| CTR-554 | SARA, SCTREPG | Interlocal | South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group | | | NA A | | In process |
| CTR-555 | Non-Hazardous Waste Collection | Service Agmt | Waste Management | N/A | 11/1/2005 | N/A | \$275.00/call | |
| CTR-556 | Water Production parts and supplies | 40-00 | насн | ΑΝ | | NA VA | per purchase order | GSA contract no. GS- 07F-9314S |
| CTR-557 | Office Supplies | 40-0 2 | Nolan's Office Supply | ΝΆ | | | per purchase order | TXMAS -3-7511A04-07 |
| CTR-558 | CLWS - Canyon Lake Water Supply | Water Purchase Agmt | Canyon Lake Water Supply | N/A | | N/A | | |
| CTR-559 | Computer Supplies | CO-0P | PC Mall | N/A | | NA | per purchase order | DIR-SDD-1023 |
| CTR-560 | BexarMet Life Insurance | Service Agmt | American Heritage Life | N/A | | NA | | |
| CTR-561 | Credit Card | Credit Card Services Agmt | American Express | NA | | NA | | |
| 2008-CTR-562 | Legal Services | Letter of Engagement | Frank S. Manitzas | 8/25/2008 | 9/3/2008 | N/A | \$300.00/hr | |
| 2005-CTR-563 | Legal Services | Letter of Engagement | Winstead Sechrist Minick | 8/29/2005 | 10/6/2005 | RFQ dated 5/25/2005, not numbered | \$475.00/hr - \$180.00/hr | |
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| 2007-CTR-564 | Legal Services | Letter of Engagement | Rolando L. Rios | 7/30/2007 | 7/30/2007 Professional services | Professional services | \$295.00/hr and \$75.00/hr | |
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| 2007-CTR-565 | Legal Services | Letter of Engagement | Mark Anthony Sanchez | pone referenced | 7/11/2007 | RFQ 08037 | RFQ 08037 \$660.00/hr - \$40.00/hr | |
| 2005-CTR-566 | Legal Services | Letter of Engagement | Lloyd Gosselink | 8/29/2005 | 11/26/2008 | RFQ dated \$/25/2005, not numbered | \$260.00/hr - \$106.00/hr | |
| 2009-CTR-567 | Legal Services | Letter of Engagement | Ogletree Deakins Nash | 3/4/2009 | 3/4/2009 | professional | \$280.00/hr - \$115.00/hr | <\$25K; GM approval |
| 2008-CTR-568 | Legal Services re: WECo | Letter of Engagement | Gardner Law Firm | 12/8/2008 | 12/11/2008 | RFQ 08037 | RFQ 08037 \$210.00/hr - \$80.00/hr | terminates with conclusion of litigation |
| 2005-CTR-569 | Legal Services | none referenced | Oscar H. Villareal | 8/29/2005 | 8/29/2005 | RFQ dated 5/25/2005, not numbered | \$175.00/hr | |
| 2009-CTR-570 | Legal Services | Letter of Engagement | Guinn & Morrison | 1/26/2009 | 1/26/2009 | professional services | \$300/hr | |
| 2007-CTR-571 | Recycling Agreement | Service Agmt | Allied Waste | N/A | 11/1/2007 | N/A | | |
| 2009-CTR-572 | Hunt Lane | Professional Svcs Agmt | MW Cude Engineers | 5/18/2009 | 877/2009 | | \$61,456.60 | |
| 2009-CTR-573 | Acoustical Ceiling work - BexarMet office | Construction Agmt | Rodriguez & Sons, Inc. | NA | 877/2009 | IFB B8062-C | \$5,150.00 | |
| 2009-CTR-574 | Sprinkler Systems alterations | Construction | Western States Fire Protection Co. | N/A | 8/13/2009 | B-8062-C | \$4,164.00 | |

CONTRACT FILE CHECKLIST

| 1) | Draft Solicitation/Agreement |
|----|--|
| 2) | Vendor Proposal/Bid |
| 3) | Bid Tab |
| 4) | Evaluation Score Sheet (If Applicable) |
| 5) | Board Minutes |
| 6) | Original Signed Agreement |

Other Contract File Information:

CONTRACT FILE CHECK-OUT CARD

| DATE: | FILE NAME: | CHECKED OUT BY: | INITIALS: | FILE #: |
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PROCUREMENT MANUAL

(Last Updated 12/19/08)

Bexar Metropolitan Water District 2047 W. Malone Ave, San Antonio, Texas 78225 Phone 210.354.6500 · Fax 210.922.5152

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Requisitions are as follows:

- a. A requisition/purchase order is a form generated by BexarMet Departments that requests the Procurement Division to solicit vendor(s) for the purchase of goods or services using the requestor's budget
- b. The requisition/purchase order should fully describe what to buy, the quantity, date required, and where the goods are to be delivered or services to be performed. Different types of information are required depending on type of goods and services that are requested.
- c. There are three (3) types of requisitions for processing: 1) routine; 2) priority and 3) emergency.
 - i. Routine. These types of requisitions are for normal items and are processed using normal procedures. Purchase orders, contracts, blanket purchase orders (BPOs or "running POs") are routine types of purchases.
 - ii. Priority. These requisitions are for items needed sooner than the routine processing time. These are also commonly known as "expedited" purchases. There are two (2) types of priority (expedited) purchases: 1) walk-through for items needed within 5-10 days to avoid a work interruption; and 2) work stoppage for items needed immediately to avoid a work interruption because of unanticipated events.
 - iii. Emergency. Emergency purchases that meet the definition as detailed in the procedures listed in Section V of the Board Administrative Policies. In general, these must be for immediate life and death situations and must be approved by TCEQ if they exceed \$50,000.

Note: These types of requisitions <u>do not</u> qualify as "emergency" purchases. Failure to anticipate recurring needs in a timely manner does not constitute priority or emergency criteria, but simply a lack of proper planning.

PROCEDURES

BexarMet's Procurement Division will issue specifications for goods and services and will support departments in following associated procedures. All specifications will be drafted by the responsible department to ensure an efficient and fair procurement process.

The District's Directors may appoint a procurement selection committee to advise them with respect to specifications or procurement in specific areas.

The Purchasing Manager will deliver training for those participating in procurement activities and Department Directors will ensure participating staff attends and adheres to concepts, guidelines and policies conveyed through this training.

SECTION I

A. Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Procurement Officer

The Procurement Officer shall plan, develop and manage all procurement and contractual activities of the District.

- a. Ensure compliance to BexarMet policies and procedures
- b. Prepare/oversee preparation and distribution of invitations to tender and manage/conduct all aspects of bid/proposal evaluations
- c. Oversee adherence to contractual agreements including contract dispute resolution, recommends amendments and extensions of contracts, and advise concerned parties on contractual rights and obligations;
- d. Prepare a variety of procurement-related documents, contracts, communications, guidelines, instructions, etc.
- e. Provide advice and guidance with regards to purchasing and contracting matters
- f. Review and revise the District's Procurement, Purchasing, and Contracting Manuals as necessary.

2. Purchasing Manager

The Purchasing Manager will support and maintain procedures and requirements that encourage fair and open competition for those seeking to perform work for BexarMet

as a Request for Quotation (RFQ) or Proposal (RFP) which considered confidential according to § 252.049, Local Government Code, and shall not be disclosed.

d. Ensure that all actions involving the District with contracting of any and all goods and services are in compliance with all applicable statutes and regulation.

In addition, the Contracts Administrator will be responsible for the following:

- 1. Planning, in coordination with Functional Areas during and after the budget process in Organizational Business Plans.
- 2. Monitoring contract management.
- 3. Assigning contract titles and numbering.
- 4. Maintaining original record contract files.
- 5. Assuring compliance with record retention rules and regulations.
- 6. Assisting in resolving payment disputes.
- 7. Recording changes to contracts.
- 8. Assuring the assignment of Contracting Officer's Representatives in coordination with department directors.
- 9. Training of contracting personnel.
- 10. Periodic and annual review of contracts.
- 11. Revising the Contracting Manual as necessary.

4. Department Directors

- a. Authorize staff participation in the District's procurement process system and assure that all staff adheres to the procedures.
- b. Reviews specifications, evaluation criteria, bid tabulations and recommends the vendor most advantageous to the District in consultation with the Purchasing Manager.
- c. Ensures responses to vendor inquiries are delivered in a timely fashion to the Purchasing Manager and Contracts Administrator.

For additional contracting procedures, refer to Contracting Manual.

SECTION III

METHODS OF BIDDING:

1. Invitation to Bid

- a. Invitations to Bid are posted to the District's website and advertised in the newspaper and other publications.
- b. Prospective vendors may obtain bids at the Purchasing Office or may be downloaded from BexarMet's website.
- c. Numbers of copies required for this solicitation will be specified therein.
- d. A copy of the submitted bid should be retained by the vendor.

2. Competitive Sealed Bidding

- a. The preferred method of procurement shall be competitive sealed bidding.
- b. Where only one bid or proposal is received, an award may be made to such bidder or offeror if the Purchasing Manager determines the following:
 - i. That the price submitted is fair and reasonable.
 - ii. That other prospective bidders or offerors had a reasonable opportunity to respond;
- c. Otherwise, the bid or proposal may be rejected on Competitive Sealed Bidding and the Purchasing Manager may:
 - i. Cancel the proposed procurement.
 - ii. Solicit new bids or proposal.
 - iii. Proceed with procurement pursuant to Section 2.10.a on Competitive Best Value Bidding as appropriate.

3. Multi-step Sealed Bidding

- a. Multi-step Sealed Bids shall be issued when the requisitions for goods and services is anticipated to meet or exceed \$50,000.
- b. When it is considered impractical (due to insufficient data, uncertain requirements) to initially prepare a purchase description to support an award based on price, an invitation for proposals may be issued requesting the submission of un-priced offers to be followed by an invitation for Bids limited to those bidders whose proposals have been qualified under the criteria set forth in the Request for Proposals.

4. Competitive Best Value Bidding

employment or practice of a person who is licensed or registered as:

- a. Accounting a certified public accountant (CPA);
- b. Architecture an architect;
- c. Landscape Architecture;
- d. Land Surveying a land surveyor;
- e. Medicine a physician, including a surgeon;
- f. Optometry an optometrist;
- g. Professional Engineering a professional engineer;
- h. Real Estate Appraising a state certified/licensed real estate appraiser; or
- i. Professional Nursing registered nurse.

Architects, engineers, accountants and surveyors must be selected based on demonstrated competence, qualifications, and for a fair and reasonable price.

8. Amendment or Withdrawal of Bids

- a. Vendors not able to appear in person, who wish to withdraw or amend a bid, may do so by submitting either a letter containing such a request to the Purchasing Department prior to bid opening.
 - i. Should such a request for withdrawal be made, the Purchasing Manager will attach the dated and time stamped request to the bid, which will remain unopened as a part of the permanent file.
- b. After a bid opening, a vendor will be permitted to withdraw his bid if there is an obvious error in the bid supported by cost data, or where enforcement of the bid would impose an unconscionable hardship due to an error in the bid resulting in a quotation substantially below the other bids received.
- c. The request for withdrawal shall be made in writing to the Purchasing Manager. No change in bid prices or other provision of bids shall be made.

9. Correspondence Concerning Bid Invitations

- a. Any question concerning the Invitation of Bid should be directed to the Purchasing Manager.
- b. The person corresponding should specify, in the heading of the letter, the bid number, requisition number and the bid opening date that appear in the bid invitation. For example:

Bid Number:

Requisition Number:

Opening Date - 2:00 p.m., July 5, 2007

Note: Reference the bid# in the letter only. Do not put the bid # on the outside of the envelope.

- c. All original receipts must be retained and must reflect the business purpose and description of the expenditure.
- d. Receipts must be forwarded to the BexarMet Purchasing Department as soon as possible but no later than the next business day.
- e. The Purchasing Department must reconcile the monthly statement to the receipts and forward the statement to the BexarMet Accounts Payable for payment.
- f. Failure to adhere to this requirement and/or control access to the card will result in disciplinary action.

4 Expedited Purchases

- a. There are only two types of expedited purchases: <u>walk-through and work-stoppage</u>. The difference between these two is in the processing times. The Department should commence the work-stoppage process immediately after it is known with telephone notification to the Purchasing Department.
- b. An expedited purchase (work stoppage) is the procurement of any goods or services needed sooner than if obtained through a normal purchasing process either formal or informal. The normal processing times are informal (request for quotes) less than 30 days and formal (Invitation For Bid (IFB) or Request For Proposal (RFP) less than 65 days. Expedited purchases are generally made to prevent work stoppage or loss of BexarMet money. Expedited purchases are not emergency purchases and are subject to all applicable bidding requirements.
- c. Walk-through purchases are for items needed within 5 to 10 days to avoid a work interruption/stoppage or loss of service. The walk-through purchases are for items required to perform a much needed repair before it becomes an emergency situation or when there would be a significant added cost of operations to the District.
- d. Any expedited purchase greater than \$5,000 but less than \$50,000 must be approved by the Board President in advance and certified for the Board at the next regular Board Meeting.

5. Petty Cash Expenditure

Petty cash funds are for small authorized expenditures such as vehicle parking receipts and official meetings. The Petty Cash fund will be secured at all times in a locked container. Access to this fund is limited to Purchasing Department personnel only. Keys to this container must be safeguarded at all times.

SECTION V

PROTESTS

The Procurement and Purchasing Managers have the authority, prior to the commencement of an administrative review, as provided in this procedure, to settle and resolve a protest of an aggrieved bidder, offerer, contractor or subcontractor, actual or prospective, concerning the solicitation award of a contract. This authority shall be utilized in a manner consistent with BexarMet Purchasing Policy.

Any actual or prospective bidder, offerer, contractor, or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or award of a contract may protest to the District Procurement Office.

- a. The protest, setting forth the grievance, shall be submitted in writing within ten (10) days after such aggrieved persons know or should have known the facts giving rise thereto, but in no circumstance after thirty (30) calendar days of notification of award of contract.
- b. If the protest is not resolved by mutual agreement, the Purchasing Manager shall promptly issue a decision within writing ten (10) days of receipt of said protest. The decision shall state the reasons for the action taken.
- c. A copy of the decision this procedure shall be mailed or otherwise furnished immediately to the protestor, General Manager, and any other party intervening.

Agreement - A mutual understanding to hold a same opinion. It is often used casually as consent between two or more individuals for a particular course of action. It may or may not be binding on the parties. Agreements can be informal (verbal) or formal (written).

Anti-competitive - Activity that is designed by one or more participants to diminish or eliminate competition by collusion, conspiracy, fraud, or other circumvention of open and fair competition.

Appeal - A request made by a contractor for reconsideration.

Auction - An asset sales strategy in which assets are sold to the highest bidder in an open-outcry auction.

Award - Execution of the contract by the BexarMet Contracting Officer or Legal Department on behalf of the Board of Directors.

Assignments - The legal transfer of a right or title or property from one party to another.

Best Interests of the District - Most advantageous to the District in light of all relevant circumstances.

Best And Final Offer (BAFO) - A final acceptance of terms to the original proposal by the offerors after discussions reflecting the firm's best offer to BexarMet.

Bexar Met Bidders List (BMBL)

A list maintained by the Purchasing Dept containing the name and addresses of prospective bidders.

Bid - An offer to contract with the District submitted in response to a bid solicitation issued by the Purchasing Department.

Bid Bond - A deposit required of bidders to protect the District in the event a low bidder attempts to withdraw its bid or otherwise fails to enter into a contract with the District. Acceptable forms of bid deposits are limited to: cashier's check, certified check, a surety from a company chartered or authorized to do business in State of Texas and United States Treasury Listed; a United States Treasury Bond; or certificate of deposit. (Normally, five (5%) percent of a Respondent's bid proposal).

Bid Opening - The public opening of bids, in which the names of the bidders submitting a bid proposal to a solicitation and prices of the bidders are publicly read and recorded.

Bid Protest Procedures - A process where an offeror (interested party) may challenge a solicitation prior to contract award.

Bid Sample - A sample required to be furnished as part of a bid, for evaluating the quality of the product offered.

reasonable opportunity to bid, and requires that all bidders be placed on the same area of equality. Each bidder must bid on the same advertised specifications, terms, and conditions in all the items and parts of a contract. The purpose of competitive bidding is to stimulate competition, prevent favoritism, and secure the best goods and services at the lowest practicable price, for the benefit of the District. Competitive bidding cannot occur where contract specifications, terms, and conditions prevent or unduly restrict competition, favor a particular vendor, or increase the cost of goods or services without providing a corresponding benefit to the District.

Competitive Sealed Bidding - Process of advertising a solicitation, conducting a public bid opening and awarding a purchase order/contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder in accordance with BexarMet purchasing policies and procedures.

Competitive Specifications

A specification stated in such a manner that two or more bidders can meet the specifications on the same plane of equality,

Confirmation Order

A purchase order issued to a vendor, listing the commodities and terms of an order placed verbally, or otherwise, in advance of the issuance of the purchase order. Also called a Confirmation Order.

Contract - A legal document binding BexarMet and the successful bidder or contractor to a specific project or work.

Contract Ceiling - A dollar amount that may not be exceeded for a specific contract.

Contract Modification - A process where a written altercation in an awarded contract is changed or modified to reflect the correct language in mutual agreement between two parties.

Contracting Officer - The BexarMet representative delegated contracting authority to enter into and contractually bind, administer and terminate contractual instruments on behalf of BexarMet.

Contractor - An individual, corporation, partnership, joint-venture, or other third party entity that enters into a contract with BexarMet to provide goods, services, or other requirements pursuant to its terms and conditions.

Contract Oversight - The process of ensuring that the contractor delivers the products or performs the services as stated in the contract requirements of BexarMet.

Contract Personnel - Employees of a contractor who perform under a contract with BexarMet. Employees can include key and non-key individuals.

Formal Bid

A written bid submitted in a sealed envelope in accordance with a prescribed format.

Historically Underutilized Business (HUD)

A corporation formed for the purpose of making a profit in which 51 percent or more all classes of the shares of stock or other equitable securities are owned by one or more socially disadvantaged persons who have a proportionate interest and actively participate in the corporation's control, operation, and management. Groups include: Black Americans, Hispanic Americans, Women, Asian, Pacific Americans, and Native Americans.

Informal Bid

An unsealed, competitive bid submitted by letter, facsimile transmission, telephone or online electronic transmission bid, used for purchases less than \$25,000.00.

Inspection

Examination and/or testing of merchandise to determine whether it has been received in the proper quantity, condition, and to verify that it conforms to the applicable specifications.

Internal Repairs

Repairs in which the extent and cost cannot be determined until the commodity is disassembled and evaluated. An internal repair may contain labor and also parts.

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

A written request for submission of a bid; also referred to as a bid invitation.

Late Bid

A bid that is received after the time and date set for opening of a bid.

Lease of Equipment

A contract or agreement granting use of equipment or other fixed assets for a specified time in exchange for payment. Title of equipment remains with the vendor or lessor.

Lease Purchase

A contract or agreement where the lessee has the right to purchase the equipment at an agreed upon price under certain conditions. Title passes from seller to purchaser if and at the time the option to purchase is exercised.

Letter of Award (or Notice to Proceed)

A letter of notification announcing the award of the contract to a bidder.

Local Government

A county, municipality, school district, special district, or other legally constituted political subdivision of the State of Texas.

A permanent business office located in Texas from which a bid is submitted and from which business activities are conducted other than submitting bids to governmental agencies.

Protest Procedures

Procedures for resolving vendor protests relating to purchasing issues.

Public Bid Opening

The opening of bids at the time and place advertised in the bid invitation, in the presence of anyone who wishes to attend. On request of any person in attendance, bids will be read aloud.

Purchase Orders

A document issued by the Purchasing Department thereby obligating BexarMet funds to accept a bid or merchandise.

Purchasing Functions

The development of specifications, receipt and processing of requisitions, review of specifications, advertising for bids, bid evaluating, award of contracts, and inspection of merchandise received. Then term does not include invoice, audit, or contract administrative functions.

Rent

Payment for the use of property or facilities by others.

Request for Information (RFI)

Used when the requesting department (user) cannot clearly identify product requirements/specifications.

BEXAR METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT Requisition. No. Purchase Requisition Date: Pref Vendor: Dept "X" Part # Qty TOTAL: BUDGETED? YES O NO WO Number: Emergency Person declaring emergency: EMPLOYEE NO. EMPLOYEE NAME DEPARTMENT MANAGER REQUESTOR Date Wanted: Purpose or Use: Comments: PRINT CLEAR EXIT APPROVAL SIGNATURES J. A. Terruzas M. J. Albach R. Vasquez L. L. Bittle S. Gamez/T.C. Moreno S. A. Sandoval D. Rush REJECTED! REASON:

EXHIBIT 2

Puchasing

Dept. Use Only!

Accounting

Dept. Use Only! Vendor Used:

Check Date:

Date Entered:

Date ordered

Date received:

Date received:

Check No:

TELEPHONE BID RECORD

| Date | Goods/Services | Vendor | Amount of Bid |
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| Signature of Solicitor | |
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Exhibit 5

UNSUCCESSFUL OFFEROR LETTER

To:

Name of Offeror

Subject:

Title of Request for Proposal

Dear: Name of Offeror's Representative

The Bexar Met Water District has completed the review of all proposals received in response to the subject Request for Proposal for (title). Unfortunately, we must advise you that your company is an unsuccessful offeror. The Bexar Met Water District selected (name of successful offeror) to provide the required (goods or services).

Your proposal was determined not to offer the best value for the requirement. We sincerely appreciate your interest in this effort and invite you to submit proposals for our future requirements.

If you would like to receive a debriefing, please contact this office in writing within ten (10) calendar days from the date of this letter. A debriefing will be scheduled and held in person or by telephone within (15) days after receipt of your request.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (telephone number).

Sincerely,

Purchasing Manager

EXHIBIT 7

Contracting Manual

CORPORATE PURCHASING CARD BILLING STATEMENT

NUMBER: 3787-325462-91008

AMBER: 059027 AOL ACCOU VU ORPORATE ID: 8. 47

PAGE,

CC-1583

STATEMENT DATE 08/01/08

PURCHASING DEPT BEXARMET WATER DIST 2047 W MALONE SAN ANTONIO,TX 78225

TERMS: PAYABLE IN FULL
WITHIN 14 DAYS AS PER
YOUR CORPORATE CONTRACT

DUE DATE: 08/21/09

REMITTANCE ADVICE

PLEASE RETURN THE REMITTANCE ADVICE MAILER PAGE WITH YOUR REMITTANCE. SEE LEGEND PAGE FOR MAILING INSTRUCTIONS.

Exhibit C

EDNA WIGFALL CRUTE

Purchasing Purchasing Corporate

TOLL FREE FOR ASSISTANCE CONTACT CORPORATE PURCHASING CARD UNIT

1-800-492-4979

1-623-492-1777

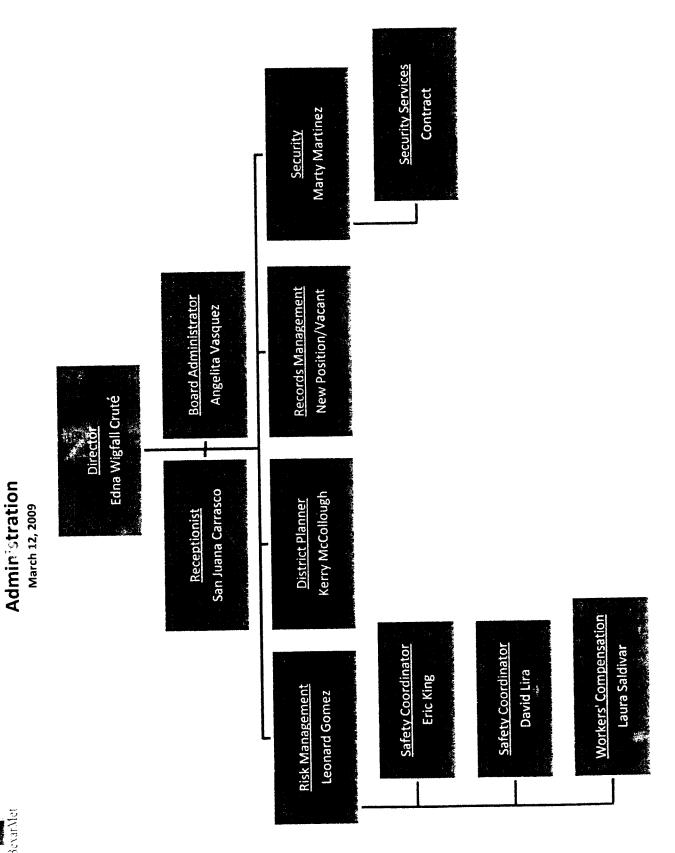
FAX

PLEASE SEE LEGEND ON REVERSE SIDE OF THE FOR REMITTANCE METHODS AND ADDRESSES, SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

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American Express Bill

Authorized Personal

Account Number

Credit Limit

How to complete and turn in the monthly statement?

- Upon receiving the statement for the month, look through the bill and collect the receipts that were charge per individual.
- Make sure they are signed and a brief description and who was there with a statement.
- For some reason if you are missing receipts for the individual make copy of the monthly Corporate Purchasing Cardmember Report. After making copies of missing receipts have that person sign and give a brief description.
- Make two sets of copies with all the receipts with the monthly statement. Turn in the original paper work to accounting dept.
 One set goes to your files; the other set goes to Sylvia Gamez.

To order any additional cards, increase the limit, or to report any lost / stolen cards or just any questions please call Customer Service at 1-800-492-4979 and give them the Control Account Number: 3787-325462-91008.

General Ledger

4352-Department

Meals

Travel & Conference Expense

4252-Department

General Merchandise

Employee Benefits

4244-Department

Office Supplies

4216-Department

Fuel & Lubricants

4328-Department

Postage & Express Charges

4351-Department

Training Expense

Exhibit **D**

Ranges: All Accounts Selected All Profit Centers

(Compress Codes Are: N=None, D=Date, P=Period, S=Source Within Date, X=Source Within Period)

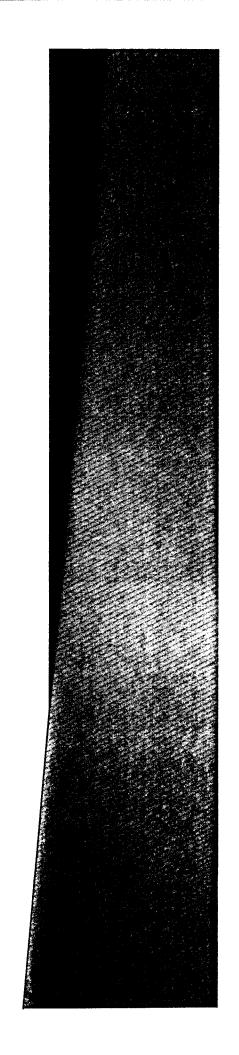
| Account-No | Description | Counter Bal-Acct | Consolidation Acct | Dist Subt Code Level | Stmnt Type | | Parn (| - | | |
|------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|---|---|---------------|-------|--------------------|-----------|------|--------|
| 1004-000 | CASH SWEEP IN/OUT | | ======================================= | ======================================= | ====== B | :===: | :== == C | ==== N | ===: | N |
| 1005-000 | BANK/AMERICA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT | | | 1 | В | | D | N | N | N. |
| 1005-000 | BANK/AMERICA SELF INSURANCE | | | 1 | В | | D | N | N | N |
| 1007-000 | BANK/AMERICA PAYROLL ACCOUNT | | | 1 | В | | D | N | N | N |
| 1007-000 | BANK/AMERICA DISBURSEMENT ACCT | | | 1 | В | | D | N | N | N |
| 1009-000 | WELLS FARGO BANK - PRIME | | | _ | В | N | D | N | N | N |
| 1010-000 | PRIME BANK PAYMENT STATION | | | | В | | D | N | N | N |
| 1011-000 | FROST BANK - OPERATING ACCOUNT | | | 1 | В | | D | N | N | N |
| 1012-000 | PRIME BANK CERTIFICATE DEPOSIT | | | | В | С | D | N | N | N |
| 1013-000 | CLEAR LAKE PAYMENT STATION | | | 1 | В | | D | N | N | N |
| 1015-000 | NSF CHECKS | | | 1 | В | | D | N | N | N |
| 1015-010 | ALLOW FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NSF | | | | В | | С | N | | N |
| 1016-000 | BOA VEHICLE AQUISITION ESCROW | | | | В | | D | N | | N |
| 1017-000 | BOA EOMNT AQUISITION ESCROW | | | | В | | D | N | | N |
| 1018-000 | BOA TELEPHONE ESCROW LEASE | | | | В | | D | N | | N |
| 1019-000 | BOA VEHICLE/EQUIP ESCROW-2005 | | | | В | | D | N | | N |
| 1020-000 | SIEMENS FINANCIAL ESCROW ACCT | | | | В | | D | N | N | N |
| 1025-000 | A/R MISC - CLEARING ACCOUNT | | | | В | | D | N | | N |
| 1 000 | PETTY CASH - MALONE OFFICE | | | | В | C | D | N | N | N |
| 1035-000 | CASHIERS FUND - BANK | | | | В | | D | N | N | N |
| 1040-000 | WELLS FARGO BANK - MARBACH | | | | В | N | D | N | N | N |
| 1045-000 | FROST BANK PAYMENT STATION | | | | В | | D | N | N | N |
| 1090-000 | BANK OF CHERRY CREEK ESCR ACCT | | | | В | | D | N | N | N |
| 1100-000 | LASALLE BANK NATL ASSN ESCROW | | | | В | | D | N | N | N |
| 1101-000 | INTEREST & SINKING FUND - 01 | | | | В | C | D | N | N | N |
| 1102-000 | RESERVE FUND - 02 | | | | В | С | D | N | N | N |
| 1103-000 | BOND CLEARING ACCOUNT - 03 | | | | В | С | D | N | N | N |
| 1104-000 | CONTINGENCY FUND - 04 | | | | В | С | D | N | N | N |
| 1105-000 | DEBT SER/RESV FUND 92 INVESTMT | | | | В | С | D | N | N | N |
| 1106-000 | DEBT SER/RESV/FUND 95 INVESTMT | | | | В | C | D | N | N | N |
| 1107-000 | ACCRUED INTEREST | | | | В | С | D | N | N | N |
| 1108-000 | A/R PAYMENTS UNAPPLIED | | | | В | | D | N | N | N |
| 1109-000 | CHASE BANK - (DSRF) | | | | В | | D | N | N | N |
| 1110-000 | DEBT SERV/RESV/FUND 98 INVEST | | | | В | | D | N | N | N |
| 1111-000 | RESV INTEREST/SINKING S95 - 05 | | | | В | | D | N | N | N |
| 1112-000 | INTEREST/SINKING SER 95A - 06 | | | | В | | D | N | N | N |
| 1113-000 | OPERATING REVENUE RESERVE-07 | | | | В | | D | N | N | N |
| 1114-000 | CONSTRUCTION FUND - 08 | | | | В | | D | N | N | N |
| 1115-000 | DEBT SERV RESV FUND 98A INVEST | | | | В | | D | N | | N |
| 1116-000 | JPMORGAN 98A DSRF OPERATING AC | | | | В | | D | N | | N |
| 1117-000 | IMPACT FEE ACCT - 09 | | | | В | | D | N | NT | N |
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| 1210-100 | UNBILLED WATER REVENUES REC | | | | В | | D | N | NT | N |
| 10 000 | A/R - MISCELLANEOUS | | | | В | A | D | N | N | N N |
| 12 000 | ALLOW FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCTS | | | | В | | C | N | N | |
| 1212-010 | ALLOWANCE UNCOLLECTIBLE - NSF | | | | В | | C | N | | N M |
| 1212-020 | ALLOW FOR UNCOLLECT ACCT MISC | | | | В | | C | N | N.T | N N |
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| 4350-000 | MEALS & ENTERTAINMENT ✓ | P | D | N | N | N |
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| 4351-016 | TRAINING EXPENSE - SEWER HEB | P | D | N | N | N |
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Purchasing Training

Dan Garza, Purchasing Manager



Purchasing Topics

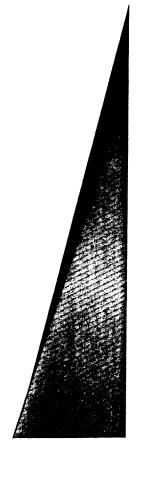
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BUDGET

On April 27, 2009, the Board approved the 2009/2010 budget. Budget Line Items have been established for Commodities, Capital Equipment and Services.

 Avoid over-spending budget line items and budget transfers.



How do we spend Money? Through a Centralize Procurement Process

- All purchasing will be conducted through the Purchasing Department. This will allow for best value and will avoid over budget spending and ratifications.
- follow Purchasing Guidelines and avoid public As a Public Utility, all procurements "must" scrutiny.

Examples of what we Procure

Office Supplies

▶ Engineering Services

Legal Services (Professional)

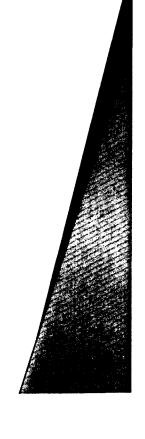
Computer (Hardware/Software)

Trucks/Vehicles

Consumables (Copier Toner/Paper)

What is a Procurement?

- ▶ IFB Invitation for Bid
- RFP Request for Proposal
- RFQ Request for Qualifications / Quote
- RFI Request for Information
- IDIQ Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity
- PSA Professional Services Agreement
- USA Utility Services Agreement



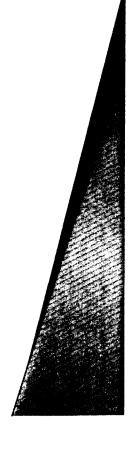
Procurement Thresholds

- Simplified Procurements:
- \$1.00 TO \$2,499 (One-to-Three Quotes)
- \$2,500 to \$24,999 (Three Written Quotes)
- \$25,000 to \$49,999 Informal Solicitation
- ▶ Formal Procurements:
- ◆ \$50,000 + Formal Bid/Proposal with Board Approval

How do we work with Purchasing? (1) Plan

 During Budget Season, it is imperative to plan & forecast your procurement needs.

 Your Budget is comprised of future needed requirements and services. Planning and forecasting will streamline your processes.



(2) Identify Need

- What items and/or services will you need?
- ▶ How will this impact my budget?
- How long will it take to get the equipment or
- Can't I just buy it myself to save time?
- service I need, can I tell him to do the job and My friend has a company that provides the invoice us?
- Can I buy an item every month to avoid the competitive process?

(3) Requisition

must be created to order supplies and/or pay After identifying the need, a "Requisition" an invoice.

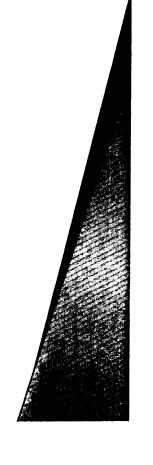
encumber cost to procure the item or service. Funding allocation should be identified to

 You may provide a suggested source but the item or service will go through a competitive process.

Requisition Continued

 Appropriations must be identified to start the requisition process.

 Necessary approval(s) to procure the item or service must be identified.



(4) BID/RFP Request Form

▶ BID/RFP Request Form shall be utilized to initiate the solicitation process.

required information to support the release of The Request Form will incorporate the solicitation.

and requires Board Approval for final Award. "formal" Procurements exceeding \$50,000 ▼ The BID/RFP Request Form is used for

(5) Procurement Timelines

Purchasing process starts when the IFB/RFP Request Form is submitted.

Sample Timelines:

May 11, 2009 – Issue RFP
May 15, 2009 – Questions Due Date
May 18, 2009 – Pre–Bid/Proposal Conference
May 25, 2009 – Closing Date
May 26, 2009 – Evaluation of Bids/Proposals
May 29, 2009 – Establish Short List
June 03, 2009 – Vendor Presentations
June 29, 2009 – Present Recommendation to

negotiate/award to the Board

Procurement Timeline (Cont.)

- Texas Administrative Code, Title 34, Chapter 212:
- advertisement is (14) calendar days. The "minimum" days for solicitation
- Evaluation Committee consisting of "Separate Departments" shall be identified coordinated Note: At time of issuance of solicitation, an through the Purchasing Department.

(6)Purchasing Department Role:

Will draft & issue IFB/RFP/RFQ

Will set a calendar of events

Will set-up pre-bid/proposal conference.

Will receive/respond to all questions & answers

Will be liaison during the entire procurement process.

an observer and provide technical procurement Purchasing will be present during evaluation as guidance.

vendors at anytime during the solicitation process. Purchasing will be the point-of-contact. NOTE: Departments and staff are "not" to contact

(7) Evaluation Committee Roles

- Review submitted Bids/Proposals/Responses
- Complete Score Sheets (Provided by Purchasing)
- Final Score-Sheet Tabulation (Conducted by Purchasing)
- Memo to Board with Recommendation of Award.
- Board Approval Execute Agreement

(8) After Board Approval

- Commence negotiations
- ▶ BAFO

CONTRACTING / LEGAL

- > Draft Professional Services
- Agreement/Contract
- and log executed agreement in the Contract > Carlos Nava will assign a contract number Register.

Emergency Procurement (9) Exceptions

 An emergency procurement consists of public "Life / Safety."

Purchasing will work diligently to accommodate urgent request(s).

Professional Services

Staff is "not" authorized to sign agreements.



(10) Petty Cash

Petty Cash purchases shall be used for "small" requirements.

Cash & Justification (Why did you buy 200 tacos?) A receipt must be submitted when using Petty

A weekly log of all Petty Cash per Department must be maintained with the Accounting Department.

development: No Valet, No Special Orders, No Note: Petty Cash Policy & Guidelines is in Lunches, etc...

(11) COOPS

- streamline the Purchasing Process. In accordance with Texas Local Gov't Code: Section 271.102 Cooperative Agreements are utilized to
- HGAC
- **TXMAS**
- **BuyBoard**
- US Communities
- Purchasing to issue Delivery Orders against State Established interlocal agreements allows Contracts.

Purchasing Training

◆ QUESTIONS?





Texas Bid System

Promoting Continued Improvement for Public Procurement

http://www.TexasBidSystem.com

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Participants

Each agency that is participating on Texas Bid System is shown below. As a group they have posted 5551 solicitations on this system.

If you are interested in becoming a participating agency and post solicitations on this system please click here to visit BidNet's IPT website.



Bexar County
Joined December 2001



City of San Marcos
Joined June 2003



Potter County Joined July 2005



Bexar Metropolitan Water
District

Joined August 2009



City of Victoria
Joined August 2009



San Antonio Independent School District

Joined May 2004



City of New Braunfels
Joined July 2006



Montgomery County Joined June 2003



San Marcos C.I.S.D.
Joined February 2004

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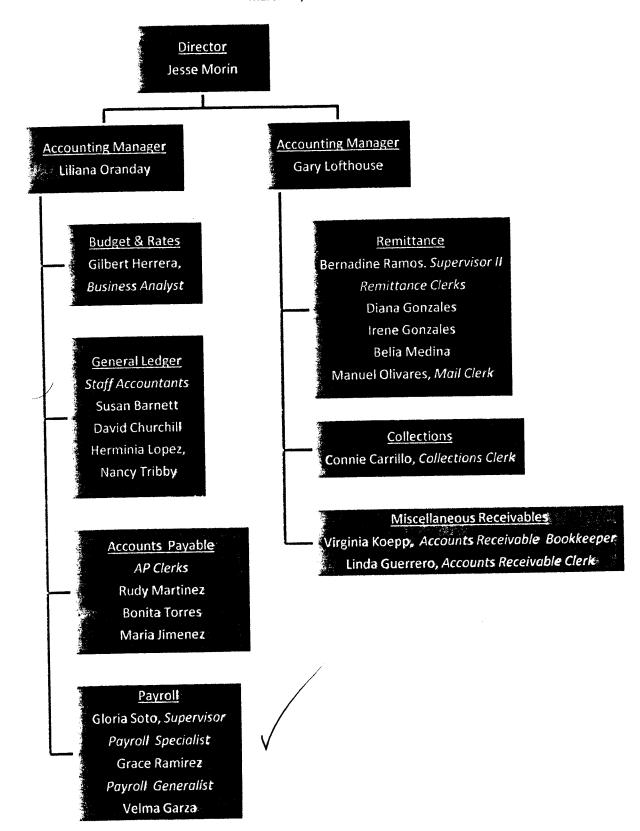
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| APMENU=Accounts Payable | Payable | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ARMENU=Accounts Receivable | Receivable | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BMMENU=Bill Of Materials | terials | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FILE=File | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GLMENU=General Ledger | .edger | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IMMENU=Inventory Management | Management | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MCMENU=Mfg. Cost Accounting | t Accounting | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| POMENU=Pruchase Order | Order | | | | | | | | | | | _ | |
| SFMENU=Shop Floor Control | or Control | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SMMENU=System Manager | Aanager | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WINDOW=Window Menu | Menu | | ı | | | | | | | | | | |

MACOLA Application Liaison:

Gary L. Lofthouse Date:___/__/__/



Finance March 12, 2009



DATE: 10/10/2008

STANDY CREWS:

John Martinez Edward Bratton Juan Martinez Jacob Patterson

Eddie Villareal

Henry Soto Daniel Castillo

Mark Garcia

Joe Palacio Danny Falcon Carlos Gonzales Juan Avalos

Joe Casanova Luis Prieto Walcom Gittens Erik Reyes

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MEMORANDUM

To:

Jesse Morin

Director of Finance

From:

Robert Pina

Assistant Director Information Services

Date:

June 30th, 2009

Subject:

Annual Inventory of Information Resources - Fiscal Year 2008-2009

In accordance with the Inventory of Information Resources Policy, the Information Services Department has completed the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Inventory of Information Resources. The FY2008-2009 Inventory is a complete annual inventory of BexarMet information and communication technology that is issued and maintained by the Information Services Department. To complete the inventory reconciliation process between, the Information Services and Finance Departments; included is a digital copy of the complete 2008-2009 Inventory of Information Resources, Change in Status Tag Forms, Mobile Technology Receipt Forms, inventory worksheet, and the below list of highlights.

Inventory Highlights

Misc. Hardware - Found a spare Epson TM-U375P Receipt Machine in a cabinet
Monitors - Replaced 57 monitors, Found that 4 monitors have moved around
Phones - Found 8 phones that weren't in the inventory and have been added
Printers - Found 11 printers that were moved around
Workstations - Replaced 57 workstations, Found 5 workstations that were moved around

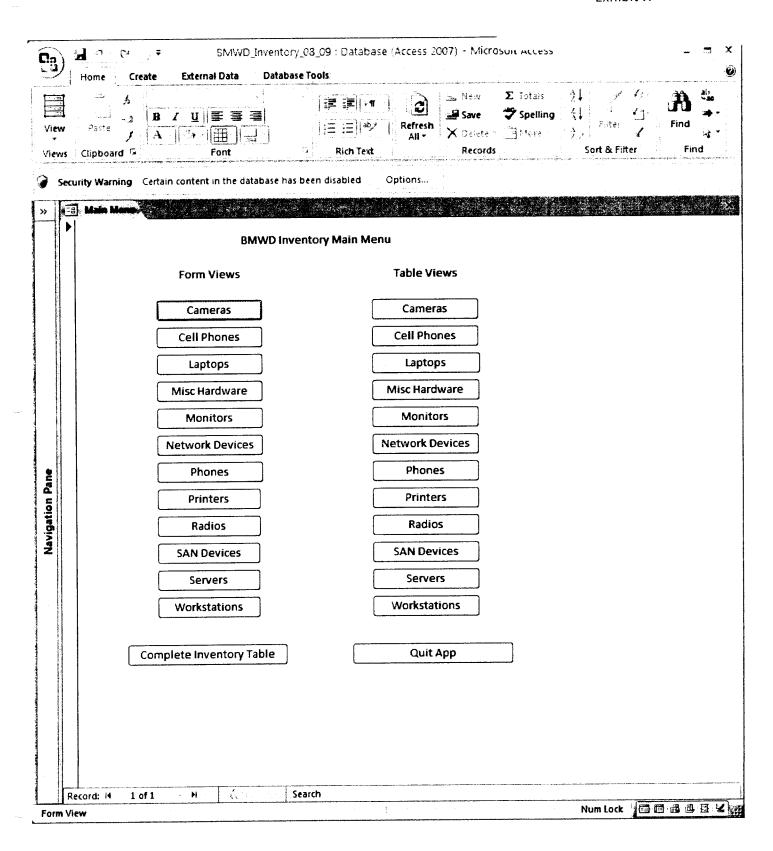
BexarMet Information Services Department 2008-2009 Annual Inventory

| 10 Inventory Type | Asset Tag # | Brand | Model | Device Name | Assigned to | Department | Issue Date | Serial Number |
|-------------------|-------------|-------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|------------|---------------|
| t≅ | 2369 | 10 | | MA55B4403 | A/V Room 1 | Systems Support | 2008 | |
| 2160 Workstation | 2541 | Clone | | MA5583907 | Abel Ruiz | Systems Support | 2008 | - |
| 2161 Workstation | 598 | Clone | | MA50B1002 | Adrian Jones | Production | 2005 | |
| 2162 Workstation | 472 | Clone | | MA2082307 | Adrienne Cervantes | Engineering | 2008 | |
| 7369 Workstation | 2604 | Dell | Optiplex 760 | MA70A1002 | Al Cantu | Purchasing | 2009 | C1TVJG1 |
| 2164 Workstation | 737 | Clone | | MA30B1602 | Alex Diaz | Regulatory Compliance | 2008 | • |
| 2403 Workstation | 2644 | Dell | Optiplex 760 | MA50B3105 | Alfred Rocha | Water Efficiency | 2009 | 443KPJ1 |
| 2380 Workstation | 2722 | Dell | Optiplex 760 | MA70A0906 | Alice Huron | Purchasing | 2009 | 133KPJ1 |
| 2413 Workstation | 2613 | Dell | Optiplex 760 | MA90B2507 | Alice Jimenez | Data Processing | 5005 | D43KP11 |
| 2169 Workstation | 1897 | Clone | | MA10B4447 | Angelica Arredondo | Call Center | 2008 | • |
| 2378 Workstation | 2736 | Dell | Optiplex 760 | MA10A2304 | Angelita Vasquez | Administration | 2009 | 823KPJ1 |
| 2392 Workstation | 2649 | Dell | | MA10B2410 | Arturo Salinas | Meter Readers | 2009 | G33KPJ1 |
| 2355 Workstation | 2594 | Dell | | MA10B1504 | Augustina Trevino | Customer Service | 5005 | C1TSJG1 |
| 2231 Workstation | 306 | Clone | | BACKUP PAYROLL GRACE | BACKUP PAYROLL GRACE | Payroll | 2005 | - |
| 2372 Workstation | 2643 | Dell | Optiplex 760 | MA90B2802 | Belia Medina | Accounting | 2009 | 733KPJ1 |
| 2173 Workstation | 2372 | Clone | | MA40B2501 | Benjamin Duran | Regulatory Compliance | 2006 | , |
| 2373 Workstation | 2732 | Dell | Optiplex 760 | MA9082502 | Berna Ramos | Remittance | 2009 | C23KPJ1 |
| 2175 Workstation | 2359 | Clone | | MA90A0602 | Bonita Torres | Accounting | 2008 | 1 |
| 2176 Workstation | 830 | Clone | | MA20B1924 | Bradford Regnier | Engineering | 2008 | |
| 2401 Workstation | 2737 | Dell | Optiplex 760 | MA10B2803 | Brenda Walton | Remittance | 2009 | B33KPJ1 |
| 2267 Workstation | 1907 | Clone | | MA10B4454 | Call Center | Call Center | 2008 | - |
| 2178 Workstation | 1210 | Clone | | MA5081301 | Carl Daylong | Administration | 2008 | - |
| 2179 Workstation | 2361 | Clone | | MA20A0301 | Carlos Nava | Engineering-Contracts | 2006 | , |
| 2180 Workstation | 457 | Clone | | MA2080202 | Carlos Rodriguez | Mains and Services | 2005 | - |
| 2181 Workstation | 2376 | Clone | | MA8080604 | Caryn Geller | Human Resources | 2008 | - |
| 2182 Workstation | 2566 | Clone | | MA10B4403 | Catherine Casey | Call Center | 2008 | - |
| 2183 Workstation | 1131 | Clone | | MA10B2401 | Catherine Gamboa | Customer Resolution | 2006 | |
| 2411 Workstation | 2686 | Dell | Optiplex 760 | MA1082501 | Christine Rodriguez | Data Processing | 2009 | H43KPJ1 |
| 2412 Workstation | 2614 | Dell | Optiplex 760 | MA90B2505 | Christine Taylor | Data Processing | 2009 | G43KPJ1 |
| 2187 Workstation | 1028 | Clone | | CONF-ROOM-A | Conference Room A | Conference Room A | 2008 | |
| 2188 Workstation | 2678 | Dell | Precision T3400 | CONF-ROOM-B | Conference Room B | Conference Room B | 2008 | 1 |
| 2189 Workstation | 1263 | Clone | | MA10B2805 | Consuelo Carrillo | Accounting/Accounts Receivable | 2007 | - |
| 2396 Workstation | 2648 | Deli | Optiplex 760 | MA10B2409 | Corina De La Rosa | Meter Readers | 2009 | 743KPJ1 |
| 2172 Workstation | 2561 | Clone | | MA10B2615 | Customer Service | Call Center | 2008 | , |
| 2318 Workstation | 1508 | Clone | | SC10A0102 | Customer Service | Customer Service/Southcross Paystation | 2006 | , |
| 2191 Workstation | 372 | Clone | | MA2082403 | Cynthia Soliz | Regulatory Compliance | 5006 | |
| 2192 Workstation | 1182 | Clone | | MA2082301 | Daniel Carreon | Inspectors/Engineering | 2006 | , |
| 2410 Workstation | 2608 | Dell | Optiplex 760 | MA70A1003 | Daniel Garza | Purchasing | 5009 | F43KPJ1 |
| 2193 Workstation | 2440 | Clone | | MA5083103 | Daniel Nieto | Production/Dispatch | 2008 | , |
| 2194 Workstation | 614 | Clone | | MA90B3005 | David Churchill | Accounting | 2008 | - |
| 2195 Workstation | 528 | Clone | | MA80B0701 | David Lira | Administration | 2006 | |
| 2196 Workstation | 2531 | Clone | | MA55B3905 | David Lopez | Systems Support | 2008 | - |
| 2197 Workstation | 1972 | Clone | | MA20B1920 | David Potter | Engineering | 2008 | , |
| 2198 Workstation | 1780 | Clone | | MA60C0105 | David Rush | Garage | 2005 | - |

BMWD Information Services Department

Inventory Database

Exhibit H





Information Services Operational Document **Inventory of Information Resources**

Overview

BexarMet believes that good inventories are essential to good stewardship of BexarMet Customer's funds and assets. The Inventory of Information Resources Policy governs how and when a physical inventory is accomplished by the BexarMet Information Services Department.

Applicability

The Inventory of Information Resources Policy applies to BexarMet information and communication technology that is issued and maintained by the Information Services Department. This includes but not limited to:

- Desktops
- Laptops
- Servers
- **Desktop Phones**
- Cell Phones
- **Radios**
- Software
- Network Devices, Appliances and Peripherals

Information Services excludes from inventory items whose replacement value is less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), this includes but not limited to:

- Mice
- Keyboards
- Speakers
- Webcams
- **USB Flash drives**

Inventory Types

The Information Services Department manages the inventory of IT Assets utilizing three major approaches: continuous, quarterly, and annually. All three approaches encompass not only the physical inventory of condition and location, but include the manner of how to properly document any transactions that affect the inventory.

Continuous Information Asset Transactions

To manage the allocation, retirement and reallocation of BexarMet Information Resources, the Inventory of Information Resources Policy requires the completion of the "Bexar Metropolitan Water District Change in Status of Tagged Item Form" when an information asset is:

- Issued New information resource assets is issued to BexarMet Staff or Department due to hiring, requirement of additional resources, or replacement
- Transfer Information resource assets transferred from one department/staff or location to another.
- Disposal Information resource assets are disposed due to age or malfunction. Assets not required for inventory (i.e. keyboard, mouse, etc) will be simply disposed of and those assets required for inventory may be salvaged, auctioned or traded in for credit.

Quarterly Physical Inventory

The Information Services Department recognizes that several information resource assets are more prone to be issued, disposed or transferred; therefore, Information Services will conduct an inventory in August, November, and February on these technologies such as:

- Desktops
- Laptops
- Desktop Phones
- Cell Phones
- Radios

Annually Physical Inventory

The Information Services Department will conduct a complete annual inventory on BexarMet information and communication technology that is issued and maintained by the Information Services Department. The annual inventory will begin in April and must be completed prior to the beginning of the BexarMet fiscal year beginning May 1st.

Physical Inventory Procedure

The Information Services Department conducts physical Inventory as follows:

- 1. The Information Services Department will place on hold all Continuous Information Asset Transactions during the Annual Physical Inventory
- 2. The Information Services Department will print the quarterly or complete inventory list
- 3. The Information Services Department will check the item against the inventory:
 - BexarMet Asset ID
 - Serial Number
 - Location
 - Condition
- 4. The Information Services Department will note any non-inventoried and changed items that are discovered and collect:

- Type: Addition, Deletion, Missing
- Serial Number
- Location
- Condition
- Make and Model

Upon the completion of the inventory the Information Services will provide each department a hand receipt of all information assets assigned to their department.

Inventory Reconciliation

Upon completion, the Information Services Department will provide the complete BexarMet Information Resources Inventory along with a change report that includes any discoveries of additional, deleted or missing information resource assets.

Mobile Technology Receipt Form

Upon issuance of Mobile Technology all BexarMet staff, and board members must complete the "Mobile Technology Receipt Form"; acknowledging receipt of the equipment and committing to take due care and caution to protect the technology from loss and misuse. The form requires the immediate reporting to their management and the Information Services Department should any issued mobile technology become stolen, missing or damaged; and requires the recipient to produce the items for visual inspection, inventory and maintenance upon request.

Inventory Participation Commitment

To better manage the transactions within the District, the Information Services Department relies on the commitment of BexarMet Staff and Management to report promptly the transfer, stolen, missing or damaged information resources. In addition, it is the commitment of Human Resources to notify the Information Services Department within 24 hours of the dismissal of any BexarMet Staff to ensure the proper inventory process is completed and network access revoked.

Bexar Metropolitan Water District Change in Status of Tagged Item

| Type of adjustment: (Check all that apply) | Change of Location of Tagged Ite Disposal of Tagged Item New Purchase needing Tag Missing Broken Misplaced | em |
|--|--|------------------------------|
| | | _ |
| Old Item tag number: (located on white bar code st Property of Bexar Metro Wa | Moved to/disposed ticker, stating ater District) | : |
| Item User/Denartment: | | Extension: |
| machines along with desks | g are computers, monitors, printers, scann , chairs, tables, file cabinets, and other ful 35 for any questions or to have an item ta | Illiture richis. I icase can |
| Person making change: | Da | ate: |
| For Accounting use only | - Office # | |
| New l | Item Tag# | |



BexarMet Information Services

Mobile Technology Receipt Form

| Name: | Employee ID: |
|---|--|
| Title: | |
| Technology Equipment Issued | |
| Laptop | Asset ID |
| Printer/Fax Machine | Asset ID |
| Cell Phone | Asset ID |
| Radio | Asset ID |
| Other | Asset ID |
| Employee Declaration | |
| and caution to protect the items from loss a report to management and the Information | dge receipt of the equipment above and will take due can and misuse. I understand that I am required to immediat Services Department should any of these items become m also required to produce the items for visual inspectio |
| Employee Signature | Date |
| Supervisor / Manager Signature | Date |
| Information Services Staff Signature | Date |



MEMORANDUM

To:

Management Team

From:

Melissa C. Killen

General Counsel

Date:

August 21, 2009

Re:

Oversight Committee Response

The following is in response to item j. BexarMet's payouts on lawsuits this calendar year- amounts, purposes and pending lawsuits.

BexarMet payouts on lawsuits this calendar year:

| Firm | Case | Brief Description |
|------------------|--|--|
| McKamie Law Firm | Liliana Oranday v. Bexar | Plaintiff alleges violation of Texas Wiretap |
| TML Attorney | Metropolitan Water District, Ca. No. | Act. Demand is \$10,000 per occurrence. |
| · | 2008-CI-15587, 150 th Judicial District | Settled; BexarMet paid \$75,000. |
| | Court, Bexar County, Texas. | |
| McKamie Law Firm | Humberto Ramos v. Bexar | Plaintiff alleges violation of Texas Wiretap |
| TML Attorney | Metropolitan Water District, Ca. No. | Act. Demand \$10,000 per occurrence. |
| | 2008-Ci-13301, 150 th Judicial District | Settled; BexarMet paid \$75,000. |
| | Court, Bexar County, Texas. | |
| | | Total: \$150,000 |

Pending lawsuits:

| Pending lawsuits: | | |
|---------------------|--|--|
| Insurance Counsel- | Tom Moreno v. Bexar Metropolitan | Plaintiff alleges slander, conspiracy, |
| Jackson Walker - | Water District, Ca. No. 2005-CI- | tortuous interference with contractual |
| Rick Garza | 19528, 407 th Judicial District Court, | relationship, violation of Open Meetings |
| | Bexar County, Texas. | Act, breach of contract. Demand is |
| | | \$500,000; breach of contract action is |
| | | undetermined. |
| Insurance Counsel- | Sylvia Gamez v. Bexar Metropolitan | Plaintiff alleges slander, conspiracy, |
| Jackson Walker- | Water District, Ca. No. 2005-CI- | tortuous interference with contractual |
| Rick Garza | 19527, 228 th Judicial District Court, | relationship, violation of Open Meetings |
| | Bexar County, Texas. | Act. Demand is \$500,000. |
| Insurance Counsel- | Linda Sanchez v. Bexar Metropolitan | Plaintiff alleges claims under the Texas |
| Oscar H. Villarreal | Water District, Ca. No 2007-CI- | Whistleblower's Act and Sabine Pilot. |
| | 096622, 224 th Judicial District Court, | Demand \$200,000. Depositions taken; |
| | Bexar County, Texas. | motion to dismiss for want of jurisdiction |
| | | pending. |
| Insurance Counsel- | Gilbert Garza and Angelita Vasquez | Plaintiff alleges violation of Federal |
| McKamie Law Firm- | v. Bexar Metropolitan Water | Wiretap Act and Texas Wiretap Act. |
| Mick McKamie | District, et al., Ca. No. SA-08-CA-839- | Demand is \$10,000 per occurrence. |
| Brad Bullock | OG, US District Court- Western | Discovery conducted. Case set for trial |
| | District. | December 2009. |
| The Gardner Law | WECO v. The Rogers Shavano Ranch, | The District is a third party defendant. |
| Firm – | Ltd. Et al. Bexar Metropolitan Water | Plaintiff alleges it has a valid lease |
| Bill Sommers | District, Third Party Defendant , Ca. | agreement with original defendant and |
| Mary Kelly | No. 2007-CI-18168, 57 th Judicial | therefore can lease the property to the |
| | District Court, Bexar County, Texas | District. |
| Lloyd Gosselink- | Hoover Construction Company Inc. v. | Plaintiff alleges breach of contract. |
| Joe De La Fuente | Bexar Metropolitan Water District | Bexar Metropolitan Water District was |
| Mike Gershon | Public Facility, Ca. No. 2009-Cl- | served with the lawsuit on August 4, 2009. |
| | 12573, 45 th Judicial District Court, | Our response is due on August 31, 2009. |
| | Bexar County, Texas. | We intend on filing an Answer, and |
| | | possible Counterclaim. |



MEMORANDUM

To:

Management Team

From:

Karl Kirk, Assistant Director of Customer Relations

Via:

Mike Lopez, Director of Communications and Customer Relations

Date:

August 27, 2009

Subject: OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE RESPONSE

The following is forwarded in regards to oversight committee letter dated August 24, 2009 responding to question 4.k. "Explanation of the fees, including "system improvement fee" levied on BexarMet bills."

Attached is an example of a BexarMet bill for customer U.S. Marine.

The following fees are explained in order as listed on example:

BMWD (Bexar Metropolitan Water District) Water Charge --- Included in this charge is the specific meter monthly charge and tier based volumetric water usage charge. Below rates went into effect on July 1, 2008:

Residential

5/8 " meter \$7.41

3/4 " meter \$9.69

1 " meter \$14.82

1 1/2 " meter \$37.05

2" meter \$59.28

Tier structure of water volumetric charges per 1,000 gallons.

0 to 7,000 gals.

\$0.97

7,001 to 10,000 gals.

\$1.43

10,001 to 17,000 gals.

\$3.88

Over 17,000 gals.

\$6.20

Commercial

5/8" meter \$22.80

3/4" meter \$28.50

1" meter \$45.60

11/2" meter \$114.00

2" meter \$182.40

21/2" meter \$296.40

3" meter \$410.40

4" meter \$729.60

6" meter \$1,596.00

8" meter \$2,736.00

Tier structure of water volumetric charges per 1,000 gallons.

0 to 25,000 gals.

\$1.39

25,001 to 150,000 gals.

\$2.36

Over 150,000 gals.

\$5.94

<u>BMWD System Improvement (SI) Fee</u> --- Also known as water supply fee. Fee is charged to secure alternative and additional water resources for existing customers as well for making improvements to infrastructure as detailed within BexarMet's capital improvement plan.

Fee is \$1.72 per 1,000 gallons of water.

SI Fee was instituted in 1998. It was converted from a set monthly fee to a volumetric fee effective July 1, 2008 after an independent rate study was conducted. SI Fee contributes to 27% of the 2009-2010 current fiscal year budget equaling an estimated \$21.7 million dollars.

Edwards Aquifer Authority Fee --- Pass through fees.

Fee is \$.12 per 1,000 gallons of water.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Fee --- Pass through fees.

Fee is calculated as 0.005 times the total of the BMWD water charge on the water bill.

Respectfully,

Kal Kirk

Assistant Director of Customer Relations



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TX 78225 - 2193

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Addr:

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BMWD WATER CHARGE 20.77
BMWD SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT FEE 17.20
EDWARDS AQUIFER AUTHORITY FEE 1.20
TCEQ SURCHARGE FOR WATER 0.10

DUE DATE FOR CURRENT CHARGE ONLY. ANY PRIOR FINAL NOTICE IS IN FULL FORCE & EFFECT.

RETAIN THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS.

PLEASE DETACH BOTTOM PORTION AND RETURN WITH YOUR REMITTANCE.



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Please notify us if your TELEPHONE NUMBER has changed:

BexarMet Water District



MEMORANDUM

To:

Management Team

From:

Robert R. Villarreal II, P.E. Acting Director of Engineering

Date:

August 28, 2009

Subject:

Oversight Committee Response

The following is in response to item I. Status of BexarMet's engineering department.

The Bexar Metropolitan Water District Engineering Department outlook and attitude is positive. The Engineering Department has a new sense of excitement and team atmosphere having recently undergone a re-organization. Including the new Acting Director of Engineering, the District has three Professional Engineers (PE) on staff and has a posting to hire a fourth. The PE's are supported by two Engineers In Training (EIT) and seven Engineering Technicians (ET). The department is committed to increasing the number of projects designed in-house resulting in significant savings and stretching the Capital Improvements and Operations budgets. It is anticipated this in-house effort will lead to the successful completion of more projects in the budget allotment.

The Engineering Department coordinated the efforts of the Districts new Capital Improvement Advisory Committee (CIAC), in development of the new 2008 – 2018 Land Use Assumptions and Capital Improvement Plan that was adopted by the Board of Directors on February 23, 2009. Based on the approved Ten (10) Year Master Plan the CIAC recommended amending the District's Impact Fees. The Board of Directors adopted these new fees on June 22, 2009. The Impact Fees had not been amended in 10 years. The department will continue to coordinate with the CIAC committee as it monitors the implementation of the Ten Year Capital Improvement Master Plan.

The Engineering Department has established a Capital Improvement Office for CIP program management. This has eliminated the need to outsource Capital Improvement Program Management (CIPM) leading to a significant savings to the District. The CIP Office is currently implementing a CIPM solution software that will increase the Districts transparency and accountability by enhancing its web-based reporting capabilities to the public.

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The Engineering Department took the lead in establishing a Comprehensive Asset Management Policy that was approved by the Board of Directors on April 27, 2009. The Asset Management program is now being implemented with the department taking an active role by surveying the key attributes of the distribution system. The initial distribution asset identification effort is in the Timberwood Park development. In addition, the engineering technicians are inputting data from a backlog of as-built drawings for incorporation into the Asset Management program.

Specific achievements by the Department include:

- The Engineering Department has improved customer service by reducing turnaround time for Utility Service Agreements and plan review to external customers.
- The Engineering Department has improved its internal relations with Operations and Production enhancing the cooperative effort required to support BexarMet and its ratepayers.
- The Engineering Department has streamlined its efficiency by moving the Global Information System (GIS) and the Information Technology (IT) Departments to the General Manager. This allows engineering to focus on its core functions.
- The Engineering Department seeks to actively attend the Real Estate Council and Greater Home Builders Association meetings to improve community relations.

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MEMORANDUM

To:

Management Team

Through:

Robert R. Villarreal II, P.E.

Acting Director of Engineering

From:

Bobby Mengden, P.E.

Engineer and Project Manager

Date:

August 21, 2009

Re:

Oversight Committee Response

The following is in response to item m. BexarMet's ability to provide water for adequate fire response.

Please see response to the letter from Mr. Don Durden, Consulting Engineering Consultants ("CEC") to the Bexar Metropolitan Water District Oversight Committee dated August 6, 2009 and received August 25, 2009.