



AGENDA MEMO
7/18/2017 Agenda

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Elizabeth Anderson, Purchasing Manager

SUBJECT: Interlocal Purchasing Agreements with NCTCOG and Midlothian

BACKGROUND:

The City wishes to enter into two interlocal Purchasing Agreements: one with the North Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) and one with the City of Midlothian. Both agreements are evergreen and will allow University Park to take advantage of products and services that have been competitively bid by the other entities, and vice-versa. Currently, University Park would like to use NCTCOG's contracts for Pavement Assessment services and Midlothian's contract for Road Striping services.

Interlocal agreements are an efficient and cost-effective way for municipalities to make purchases that satisfy competitive bidding requirements. This type of agreement is allowed through the Interlocal Cooperation Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 791). The City participates in similar arrangements with a number of municipalities in the Dallas / Ft. Worth area.

Copies of the proposed agreements with NCTCOG and the City of Midlothian are attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that Council authorize the City Manager to enter into interlocal agreements with NCTCOG and the City of Midlothian.