



City Council Report

Date: April 5, 2021
To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Matt Bauer, Procurement Administrator
Subject: Purchase for Audience Seating (Replacement) for the Ikeda and Piper Theaters for the Mesa Arts Center **(Funded by the Mesa Arts Center Restoration Fund) (Citywide)**

Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Arts and Culture Department and Purchasing recommend authorizing the purchase using the Omnia cooperative contract with Irwin Seating Company at \$1,275,000, based on project requirements.

Background / Discussion

The existing seating hardware was installed in 2005 and had an anticipated lifespan of 10 years. In addition, the Mesa Arts Center will be transitioning from the original manufacturer, Quinette Seating, that is manufactured in France to an American company, Irwin Seating, that provides seating for a large number of venues including Sloan Park, ASU, GCU, State Farm Stadium, Phoenix Theater, multiple Mesa schools and numerous performing arts centers around the country. In addition, this purchase and vendor will allow us to consolidate hardware components in all three theaters resulting in easier and more cost-effective maintenance and service. This product has also been vetted and approved by the Mesa Arts Center's architect and will continue to showcase the theaters according to the original architect design.

The best pricing for this purchase is through Omnia coop which the City already participates in; this coop was also used for the Playhouse theater seating completed in October 2020.

Purchase Information

Action: Award
Procurement Type: Cooperative Contract Use
Contract Number: 2021166
Agency Contract Number and Term: Omnia / R191805 (5/1/2020 to 4/30/2023)
Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method
Possible Renewals: Up to a maximum of two years subject to Omnia, Administrative review and approval
Funding Source: Mesa Arts Center Restoration Fund