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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

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| Austin City Council | Item ID: | | Agenda Number | 24. |
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| Meeting Date: | February 9, 2012 |
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| Department: | Purchasing |
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 15-month contract with TELVENT USA CORPORATION, for maintenance and support for Telvent VIP software for Austin Water Utility's water distribution Supervisory Control and Data Acquisitions (SCADA) system, used to monitor and control process equipment that distributes and regulates the potable water supply, for a total amount not to exceed \$66,623.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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| Purchasing Language: | Sole Source. |
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| Prior Council Action: | |
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| For More Information: | Denise Lucas, Deputy Purchasing Officer, 974-1766 |
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| Boards and Commission Action: | To be reviewed by the Water and Wastewater Commission on February 8, 2012. |
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| MBE / WBE: | This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9C of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation. |
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| Related Items: | |
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Additional Backup Information

This contract with Telvent USA Corporation, Calgary, Alberta, Canada is for the continuation of maintenance and support services of Telvent VIP software, which is an integral part of Austin Water Utility's water distribution Supervisory Control and Data Acquisitions (SCADA) system. This software is used to monitor and control the process equipment that is installed at water pumping and storage (reservoirs) facilities that distribute and regulate the potable water supply used by the citizens of Austin.

The original contract for maintenance and support for this software was issued as a sole source in 2009 with options to extend two additional years.