

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	26439	Agenda Number	55.
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Meeting Date:	August 29, 2013
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award, negotiation and execution of a six-month requirements service contract with FUGRO EARTHDATA, INC. or with another qualified respondent to RFP DRK0103, to provide independent third party Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) review for planimetric and impervious cover data in an amount not to exceed \$293,758. Related to Item # 54.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$4,340 is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Operating Budget of the Communications and Technology Department. Funding in the amount of \$90,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Operating Budget of the Watershed Protection Department. Funding for the remaining contract period is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing Language:	Best evaluated proposal received.
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	David Kucko, Corporate Contract Administrator, 974-3364
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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Related Items:	
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MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9C (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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Additional Backup Information

The City of Austin has experienced substantial growth since its last update of planimetric data. City staff uses planimetric data (two-dimensional map data from aerial photography) for a variety of planning and review purposes, code enforcement, drainage calculations, and general mapping and analysis. An updated, comprehensive planimetric dataset allows for increases in efficiency and better decision making by city staff, ultimately providing better support to customers.

This contract is for independent third party Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) review for planimetric and impervious cover data created by a selected (primary) vendor. The third party QA/QC vendor shall be responsible for reviewing the data for accuracy, documenting any errors, and reporting issues to both the planimetric vendor and the City of Austin.

Planimetric and Impervious cover data can consist of thousands of features and attributes. A complete and accurate dataset is necessary for successful site checks, analysis and depiction of crime scenes, demographics, land use, drainage analysis, traffic analysis and general change analysis. Using a third party vendor to review this dataset allows for a more focused and timely review of the data, keeping City staff available for enterprise projects and City support.

MBE/WBE solicited: 19/21

MBE/WBE response: 0/0

PRICE ANALYSIS-RFP NO. DRK0101

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. Two hundred and seventy-four notices were sent, including 19 MBEs and 21 WBEs. Two proposals were received, with no responses from the MBE/WBEs.
- c. This is the first purchase of its type; therefore, there is no pricing history available.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Best evaluated proposal.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with the Communications and Technology Management's recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American Statesman and on the Internet.