

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	31791	Agenda Number	19.
Meeting Date:	April 10, 2014			
Department:	Purchasing			
Subject				
<p>Authorize award and execution of a 12-month requirements service contract with COMPASSCOM SOFTWARE CORPORATION, for the purchase of automatic vehicle location (AVL) software and services in an amount not to exceed \$35,000, with four 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$35,000 per extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$175,000.</p>				
Amount and Source of Funding				
<p>Funding in the amount of \$29,167 is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Operating Budget of Communications and Technology Management, Wireless Services. Funding for the remaining contract period and extension options is contingent upon future budgets.</p>				
Fiscal Note				
<p>A fiscal note is not required.</p>				
Purchasing Language:	Sole Source			
Prior Council Action:				
For More Information:	Lupe Cruz, Buyer, 512-974-9142			
Boards and Commission Action:				
Related Items:				
MBE / WBE:	<p>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.</p>			
Additional Backup Information				

The CompassCom automatic vehicle location (AVL) system tracks the locations of non-public safety fleet assets including vehicles, trailers, and heavy equipment. While public safety agencies use the AVL component of the TriTech computer-aided dispatch system to track vehicles, public service departments do not have access to TriTech CAD and therefore, require a separate solution. Via a vehicle-installed modem, CompassCom retrieves and displays real-time and historical vehicle locations, providing the ability to track multiple fleets independent of one another and allowing departments to identify where their vehicles are at any point in time.

The prior CompassCom contract was authorized by Council in 2008 as a sole-source procurement. Today, CompassCom continues to be the only authorized vendor providing sales and service of this product.

Departments using CompassCom include Austin Energy, Austin Water, Austin Resource Recovery, Code Compliance, Health and Human Services, Street and Bridge, Right of Way, Planning Development and Review, Building Services, Library, Watershed, and Parks.