

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)**

Austin City Council	Item ID:	33506	Agenda Number	38.
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Meeting Date:	June 26, 2014
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award, negotiation and execution of a 12-month requirements service contract with BRYCOMM, LLC for on-call service and warranty support of the structured cabling system which serves the Austin Bergstrom International Airport an estimated amount not to exceed \$75,000, with four 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$75,000 per extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$375,000.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$18,750 is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Operating Budget of the Aviation Department. Funding for the remaining nine months of the initial contract period and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing Language:	Sole proposal received.
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	Shawn Willett, Corporate Contract Compliance Manager, 512-974-2274
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Boards and Commission Action:	Recommended by the Austin Airport Advisory Commission.
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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 by meeting the goals with 14.10% MBE and 15.00% WBE subcontractor participation.
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Additional Backup Information

This contract is for on-call service maintenance and warranty support of the structured cabling system (Premises Distribution System – PDS) which serves ABIA on an as needed basis. The vendor will be responsible for the coordination of all required service and support. This support shall include moves, adds and changes pertaining to the cable plant, circuit troubleshooting and provisioning, performing cable management system updates to reflect changes performed, testing to ensure end to end connectivity, maintenance of telecommunications pathways and spaces, and system warranty work.

ABIA has implemented a shared communications infrastructure to support their system and application interconnectivity requirements throughout the campus. The Department of Aviation (DOA) and all airport tenants use this cabling infrastructure. The cabling system is covered under the 25-year “Symphony-Certified” warranty program initiated in August 1999 and administered by TE Connectivity program and Corning Inc. All work performed on the structured cabling system must comply with the requirements established through the warranty program.

MBE/WBE solicited: 20/6

MBE/WBE response: 0/0

#### **PRICE ANALYSIS**

- a. Sole proposal. The proposal closing was extended in an attempt to increase vendor interest. Numerous vendors were contacted but made a business decision not to submit a proposal. This is a very specialized service due to the warranty requirements with strict security requirements due to the work site being at an airport.
- b. Three hundred and ninety five notices were sent including twenty MBEs and six WBEs. One proposal was received, with no response from the M/WBEs.

#### **APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION**

- a. Sole proposal.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with the Aviation Department’s recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American Statesman and on the Internet.