

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: October 19, 2017

Item Number: **016**

Purchasing Office

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract with GateKeeper Systems, Inc., to provide a ground transportation management system, for a term of three years in an amount not to exceed \$310,000. (Sole source contracts are exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9D Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

Lead Department	Purchasing Office.
Fiscal Note	Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Capital Budget of the Aviation Department. A fiscal note is not required.
Purchasing Language	Sole Source.
For More Information	Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager’s Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov <mailto:AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov> or to the buyer, Sai Xoomsai Purcell, at 512-974-3058 or Sai.Xoomsai@austintexas.gov <mailto:Sai.Xoomsai@austintexas.gov>.
Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action	September 12, 2017 - Recommended by the Airport Advisory Commission on a 9-0 vote, with Commission Members John Walewski and Jeremy Hendricks absent at this vote.
Client Department(s)	Aviation.

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Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide a ground transportation management system (GTMS) for the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA) to be used in conjunction with the existing network and radio frequency identification systems. GTMS consists of modules for ground transportation management, taxi dispatch, and transportation networking companies (TNC) management. GTMS will optimize the scarce curbside space allocated to airport ground transportation vehicles allowing more vehicles and passengers to move through the area, enforce pickup and drop-off locations, track compliance and target operators who violate airport regulations.

GateKeeper Systems, Inc. is the sole provider of the Gatekeeper system that offers GTMS, taxi dispatch, and TNC management in a single, integrated, software solution package, that is also compatible with the existing ABIA ground transportation network environment.

The new contract will replace the existing solution purchased during the construction of the ABIA ground transportation staging facility in 2011.

This upgrade is critical to the continued operation and traffic control at ABIA. The existing system does not support mobile solutions, provides limited alerting functionality for account auditing, limits fault tolerance, and does not support TNC management. The Gatekeeper system will help ABIA improve safety, reduce congestion, increase security, lower costs and generate revenue.