Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: August 9, 2018 Item Number: 050

Purchasing Office

Authorize negotiation and execution of a multi-term contract with SAAMA Technologies, Inc., for maintenance and support of the SAAMA standardized crime record software, for up to five years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$491,573. (Note: 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 in the amount of \$96,368 is available in the Austin Regional Intelligence Center Sustainability Unbudgeted Special Revenue Fund. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.
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 or to the buyer, Sai Xoomsai Purcell, at 512-974-3058 or Sai.Xoomsai@austintexas.gov Mailto:Sai.Xoomsai@austintexas.gov .
Client Department(s)	Austin Police Department.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide maintenance and support of the SAAMA translation software used by Austin Regional Intelligence Center (ARIC) which includes the Austin Police Department (APD), University of Texas Police Department, Austin Independent School District Police Department, Georgetown Police Department, Round Rock Police Department, and Travis County Sheriff's Office. APD has partnered with other law enforcement agencies in Central Texas to implement a combined crime records data set used to quickly identify criminals. The SAAMA software extracts, transforms and loads records from the partner agencies into COPLINK software, providing a standardized format adopted by all agencies involved. This translation software ensures that records are consistent and accurate.

SAAMA software is proprietary and copyrighted by SAAMA Technologies, Inc. and no distributors or service providers are authorized to provide these services.

This contract will replace the previous contract which expired on July 31, 2018. The recommended contractor is the current provider for these services.

If this contract is not approved, ARIC will not have the ability to convert crime record data from partner agencies, which could delay identifying criminals and reducing crime