

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

**AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL**  
**Regular Meeting: August 23, 2018**

Item Number: **033**

**Purchasing Office**

Authorize negotiation and execution of a multi-term contract with Forensic Logic, LLC, to provide licenses, maintenance, and support for the COPLINK law enforcement web-based information sharing and analysis software, for up to five years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$655,583. (Note: Sole source contracts are exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

<b>Lead Department</b>	Purchasing Office.
<b>Fiscal Note</b>	Funding in the amount of \$118,644 is available in the Austin Reginal Intelligence Center Sustainability Unbudgeted Special Revenue Fund. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.
<b>Purchasing Language</b>	Sole Source.
<b>For More Information</b>	Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager’s Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or <a href="mailto:AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov">AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov</a> <mailto:AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov> or to the buyer, Sai Xoomsai Purcell, at 512-974-3058 or <a href="mailto:Sai.Xoomsai@austintexas.gov">Sai.Xoomsai@austintexas.gov</a> <mailto:Sai.Xoomsai@austintexas.gov>.
<b>Client Department(s)</b>	Austin Police Department.

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

The contract will provide licenses, maintenance and support of the COPLINK law enforcement web-based information sharing and analysis software used by Austin Regional Intelligence Center (ARIC) and its partner agencies which includes the Austin Police Department (APD), the University of Texas Police Department, Austin Independent School District Police Department, Georgetown Police Department, Round Rock Police Department, and Travis County Sheriff's Office. This software enhances the effectiveness of law enforcement agencies by increasing the ease and speed of information sharing as it relates to criminal activities. The collection and access of crime data allows the ARIC and its partner agencies to monitor crime trends and develop strategies to respond proactively to local and national threats. The implementation of the COPLINK system serves as a solution to the issues of inaccessible or irretrievable information and the difficulty in sharing data across jurisdictional boundaries and varied software platforms. In addition to providing crime data, COPLINK provides tools to help analysts collaborate with other agencies and sort through data more efficiently.

COPLINK software is proprietary and protected under copyright. Due to the proprietary nature of the software and the copyrighted core technology, there are no authorized distributors or third party service providers for this platform.

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

If this contract is not approved, ARIC will lose the ability to efficiently search, sort, and analyze crime reporting data from its partner agencies through the COPLINK data network, which could delay proactive response to crime threats.

### **Contract Detail:**

<b>Contract Term</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Contract of Term Authorization</b>
Initial Term	1 yr.	\$118,644
Optional Extension 1	1 yr.	\$124,576
Optional Extension 2	1 yr.	\$130,805
Optional Extension 3	1 yr.	\$137,345
Optional Extension 4	1 yr.	\$144,213
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5 yrs.</b>	<b>\$655,583</b>

**Note:**Contract Authorization amounts are based on the City's estimated annual usage.