

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: November 15, 2018

Item Number: 031

Purchasing Office

Authorize negotiation and execution of a cooperative contract with Sirius Computer Solutions, Inc., to provide Veritas-Netbackup products and services including maintenance, training and support services, for a term of three years in an amount not to exceed \$3,713,000. (Note: This procurement was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. For the goods and services required for this procurement, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

Lead Department	Purchasing Office.
Fiscal Note	Funding in the amount of \$812,042 is available in the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Operating Budget of Austin Energy. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.
Purchasing Language	Multiple vendors within this cooperative purchasing program were reviewed for these goods and services. The Purchasing Office has determined this contractor best meets the needs of the department to provide the goods and services required at the best value for the City.
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, Brett Hardy, at 512-322-6122 or Brett.Hardy@austinenergy.com .
Council Committee,	October 15, 2018 - Recommended by the Electric Utility Commission

Boards and Commission Action	on a 7-0 vote, with Commissioners Hopkins, Weldon, and Wray absent and one vacancy.
Client Department(s)	Austin Energy.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract is for Veritas-Netbackup products and services including maintenance support for both hardware and software, training, and support services. Veritas-Netbackup products and services are utilized throughout Austin Energy to support the recoverability and integrity of corporate data stored on the network and North American Electric Reliability Corporation Cyber Infrastructure Protection (NERC/CIP) logs. This ensures the data can be backed up and restored in a reliable and efficient manner to meet retention policies for critical data, service level agreements and NERC/CIP compliance mandates.

This contract is new and represents a consolidation of purchases of these products and services into a single contract. The requested authorization amount is based on forecasted needs for the term of the contract.

The State of Texas Department of Information Resources cooperative establishes competitively bid contracts that can be utilized by the State and other government agencies through a cooperative agreement. Cooperative agreements save taxpayer dollars by leveraging the State's volume-buying power to drive down costs on hundreds of contracts through a streamlined cooperative purchasing program