



Recommendation for Action

File #: 19-2563, **Agenda Item #:** 51.

9/19/2019

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a multi-term contract with Safran Helicopter Engines USA, Inc., to provide helicopter engine maintenance, for up to three years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$340,000.

(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).

Lead Department

Purchasing Office.

Client Department(s)

Austin Police Department.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$18,889 is available in the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Operating Budget the Austin Police Department. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Purchasing Language:

Sole Source.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide maintenance and repairs for the Arrius 2F helicopter engine on the Austin Police Department's (APD) Eurocopter EC120 helicopter. APD utilizes this helicopter for routine traffic operations, searches, and special events. The contract will help ensure that the helicopter engine is continuously ready for flight by providing for another engine for temporary use during times when the City-owned engine is undergoing maintenance or repair services until the City-owned engine is returned.

There are no other Federal Aviation Administration authorized Arrius 2F repair centers within the United States qualified to provide all levels of repair and overhaul of the engine and fuel control unit other than Safran Helicopter Engines USA, Inc. All manuals and technical documentation required to perform any repairs and overhauls on these engines are proprietary to Safran Helicopter Engines USA, Inc. and are not available to non-authorized repair centers.

This contract will replace a contract which expires on September 15, 2019. Authorization amounts were determined based on departmental estimates for flight hours of the Eurocopter EC120 helicopter. The

recommended contractor is the current provider of these services.

If this contract is not approved, APD may need to discontinue flying the Eurocopter EC120 aircraft, significantly impacting the department's efficiency and availability for critical public safety operations.

Contract Detail:

<u>Contract Term</u>	<u>Length of Term</u>	<u>Contract Authorization</u>
Initial Term	1 yr.	\$110,255
Optional Extension 1	1 yr.	\$113,303
Optional Extension 2	1 yr.	\$116,442
TOTAL	3 yrs.	\$340,000

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