



Recommendation for Action

File #: 19-3313, **Agenda Item #:** 41.

11/14/2019

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract with Hitachi Vantara Corporation, to provide public safety cameras and related hardware, software, installation, maintenance and support, for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$1,200,000.

(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 \$82,930 is available in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

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Sole Source.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide maintenance, support and replacement parts for existing High Activity Location Observation (HALO) public safety cameras. The HALO public safety camera system is part of an ongoing effort to reduce crime in high activity areas in central Austin. The Austin Police Department has also identified additional locations in the city to expand this program. This contract is for the purchase of additional public safety cameras and related hardware, software, services and maintenance to aid the police department in deterring, detecting and investigating crime in the downtown business district and other areas of the City.

Hitachi Vantara Corporation is the original equipment manufacturer and is the sole provider of these products and services.