



## Recommendation for Action

**File #:** 20-1820, **Agenda Item #:** 26.

4/23/2020

### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of a multi-term contract with Mobile Veterinary Specialist PLLC, to provide veterinary surgical services, for up to five years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$750,000.

(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 services required for this procurement, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

### **Lead Department**

Purchasing Office.

### **Client Department(s)**

Animal Services Office.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$62,500 is available in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Operating Budget of the Animal Services Office. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

### **Purchasing Language:**

Professional Services.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

The contract will provide specialized veterinary surgical services for the Animal Services Office (ASO). Mobile veterinary surgeons perform surgical repairs of broken limbs, treatment of severe lacerations and trauma, and surgeries for long-standing problems that prevent animal adoptions at the Austin Animal Center. The veterinary surgeons also perform consultations on injured animals when necessary.

Mobile Veterinary Specialist PLLC (MVS) employs the only mobile board-certified small animal surgeons in the Austin area. MVS provides the surgeons, orthopedic equipment and surgical assistant staff and ASO provides the surgical suite, anesthesia, anesthesia technician and all medications. The resources and cost savings provided by having MVS surgeons operate at the Austin Animal Center helps achieve the City's live-outcome goal.

The current contract for these services expires August 5, 2020. Authorization amounts are based on historical spending and forecasted needs.

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If a contract is not secured, ASO will have to schedule off-site veterinary surgeries on a case-by-case basis at market rates, likely incurring increased costs for the City.

**Contract Detail:**

<b><u>Contract Term</u></b>	<b><u>Length of Term</u></b>	<b><u>Contract Authorization</u></b>
Initial Term	2 yrs.	\$300,000
Optional Extension 1	1 yr.	\$150,000
Optional Extension 2	1 yr.	\$150,000
Optional Extension 3	1 yr.	\$150,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5 yrs.</b>	<b>\$750,000</b>

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

**Strategic Outcome(s):**

Health and Environment; Government that Works for All.