



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-2303, **Agenda Item #:** 57.

7/29/2020

Posting Language

Authorize award of a multi-term contract with Techline Inc., to provide network protector rebuild services, for up to five years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$9,100,000.

(Note: This solicitation 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 solicitation, there were insufficient subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established. However, the recommended contractor identified subcontracting opportunities).

Lead Department

Purchasing Office.

Client Department(s)

Austin Energy.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$606,667 is available in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Operating Budget of Austin Energy. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Purchasing Language:

The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) 1100 JMF1005REBID for these goods and services. The solicitation issued on February 3, 2020 and it closed on March 3, 2020. Of the two offers received, the recommended contractor submitted the lowest responsive offer. A complete solicitation package, including a tabulation of the bids received, is available for viewing on the City's Financial Services website, Austin Finance Online. Link: [Solicitation Documents](https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=134194)
<https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=134194>.

For More Information:

Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov <<mailto:AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov>>

NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall continue to direct inquiries to the solicitation's Authorized Contact Persons: Julia Finn, at 512-322-6060 or Julia.Finn@austintexas.gov <<mailto:Julia.Finn@austintexas.gov>>.

Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

July 17, 2020 - Recommended by the Electric Utility Commission on an 8-0 vote, with Commissioner Stone off the dais, Wray absent and one vacancy.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide network protector rebuild services for equipment currently installed in Austin Energy's

network. Network protectors safeguard transformers from electrical faults. This service will allow Austin Energy to rebuild and reuse worn or damaged network protectors.

This is a new contract. The recommended contractor is local and was the provider of these services on a previous contract.

Contract Detail:

<u>Contract Term</u>	<u>Length of Term</u>	<u>Contract Authorization</u>
Initial Term	2 yrs.	\$3,640,000
Optional Extension 1	1 yr.	\$1,820,000
Optional Extension 2	1 yr.	\$1,820,000
Optional Extension 3	1 yr.	\$1,820,000
TOTAL	5 yrs.	\$9,100,000

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

Strategic Outcome(s):

Safety; Government that Works for All.