



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-2226, **Agenda Item #:** 84.

7/29/2021

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a cooperative contract with RFD & Associates, Inc., for unlimited software licensing, maintenance, cloud services, and professional services, for a term of three years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$12,000,000.

(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)

Austin Energy; Communications and Technology Management.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$1,900,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Operating Budget of Austin Energy. Funding in the amount of \$500,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Operating Budget of Communications and Technology Management. 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 services. The Purchasing Office has determined this contractor best meets the needs of the departments to provide the services required at the best value for the City.

For More Information:

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

June 21, 2021 - Recommended unanimously by the Electric Utility Commission on a 6-0 vote, with Commissioner Reed off the dais and Commissioners Funkhouser, Trostle and Wray absent, and one vacancy.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract is for an Oracle unlimited license agreement (ULA), software maintenance, cloud services, and professional services. This software is used for the operation and support of essential business applications

citywide, supporting critical services, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The ULA offers deployment of unlimited software licenses and provides future growth of essential Oracle products that are critical for security and performance of citywide essential database systems. This solution modernizes the City's information technology infrastructure by improving disaster recovery, standardizes processes, and provides upgrades to multi-core processors.

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.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Government That Works for All.