



## Recommendation for Action

**File #:** 21-3012, **Agenda Item #:** 21.

10/14/2021

### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract with Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc., for geographic information systems software licensing, maintenance, professional services, and support, for a term of four years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$7,000,000.

(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)**

Communications and Technology Management.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$1,650,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budget of Communications and Technology Management. 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 an Environmental Systems Research Institute (Esri) enterprise license agreement (ELA), maintenance, and support for existing software. The contract will include additional software modules and services to support and expand the City's geographic information system (GIS).

This software is a basic component for services such as 3-1-1, 9-1-1, Austin Public Health's COVID-19 response, and development services. City departments can create GIS data, and the public can view and share data within the City's data portal. An ELA ensures all departments follow the City's adopted GIS standard set by the Geospatial Information Management Governing Board.

To fully realize the capability and benefits of geographic information and GIS technology, spatial data must be shared and systems need to be standardized. Esri has developed its products based on open standards to ensure a high level of standardization across platforms, databases, development languages, and applications.

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The City is committed to supporting and actively leading efforts associated with standardization and the development of software industry standards. The ELA for this contract will include the latest release of software, maintenance, 24/7 technical support, documentation, GIS cloud services, training, and professional consulting services. This contract keeps the uncapped deployment rights for GIS software, including desktop, server, and extensions of the previous contract.

Esri is the developer and sole provider of this software and its maintenance and support. It is critical that the new contract is in place prior to November 30, 2021, to avoid a lapse of valuable capabilities when the current contract expires.

**Strategic Outcome(s):**

Government that Works for All.