



## Recommendation for Action

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**File #:** 22-2034, **Agenda Item #:** 27.

6/9/2022

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize award of a contract with Austin Community Radio d/b/a KAZI FM 88.7 to provide radio broadcast services, for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$600,000.

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

### **Lead Department**

Financial Services Department.

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

Communications and Public Information Office.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$40,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budget of the Communications and Public Information Office. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

### **Purchasing Language:**

The Financial Services Department issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) 5900 BYS1016REBID for these services. The solicitation was issued on March 7, 2022, and it closed on March 22, 2022. The recommended contractor submitted the only 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://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account\\_services/solicitation/solicitation\\_details.cfm?sid=136646](https://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=136646).

### **For More Information:**

Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall continue to direct inquiries to the solicitation's Authorized Contact Persons: Brenita Wilkison, at 512-974-3164 or [Brenita.selement@austintexas.gov](mailto:Brenita.selement@austintexas.gov) <<mailto:Brenita.selement@austintexas.gov>> or Didi Broniszewski, at 512-974-9382 or [Didi.Broniszewski@austintexas.gov](mailto:Didi.Broniszewski@austintexas.gov) <<mailto:Didi.Broniszewski@austintexas.gov>>.

### **Additional Backup Information:**

The contract provides live, uninterrupted radio broadcasting of City Council and non-Council meetings. This contract allows for increased transparency by providing additional means for citizens and the public to experience the meetings.

This contract replaces a contract that expires July 31, 2022. The contract adds new services to include radio broadcast of City Council Candidate Forums, Town Halls, and other special called City meetings. The

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recommended contractor is the current provider for these services.

**Strategic Outcome(s):**

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