



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-2055, **Agenda Item #:** 33.

6/9/2022

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a cooperative contract with GTS Technology Solutions, Inc. for toughbook rugged computing devices, in an amount not to exceed \$820,000.

(Note: This procurement was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9D Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. For the goods required for this procurement, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

Lead Department

Financial Services Department.

Client Department(s)

Austin Resource Recovery, Development Services Department.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$557,677 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budget of the Development Services Department. Funding in the amount of \$7,500 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budget of Austin Resource Recovery. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Purchasing Language:

Multiple contractors within this cooperative purchasing program were reviewed for these goods. The Financial Services Department has determined this contractor best meets the needs of the Departments to provide the goods required at the best value for the City.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide toughbook rugged computing devices for field planning and development inspectors to use to access case management and compliance software system where site and building plans are stored. Additionally, toughbooks are used as in-vehicle devices for code inspectors, safety team members, cart team members, and dead animal crew members to help complete their daily job functions at remote locations.

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.