



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-2059, Agenda Item #: 36.

6/9/2022

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a multi-term cooperative contract with Solid Border, Inc. to provide Rapid7 cybersecurity software and support services, for a term of three years in the amount not to exceed \$1,100,000.

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

Lead Department

Financial Services Department.

Client Department(s)

Austin Energy, Communication and Technology Management.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$244,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budget of Austin Energy. Funding in the amount of \$82,000 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:

Multiple cooperative purchase programs were reviewed for these goods and services. The Financial Services Department has determined this contractor best meets the needs of the Departments to provide the goods and services required at the best value for the City.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide Rapid7 cybersecurity software and support services for the City. Rapid7 software scans the City's network systems and enumerates security weaknesses. It prioritizes risk remediation based on severity and provides steps to remove or mitigate discovered vulnerabilities. Rapid7 also provides valuable security data in various formats, including vulnerability reports showing the relative risk of individual City systems, data dashboards, and data logs.

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.