



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-2429, Agenda Item #: 52.

7/28/2022

Posting Language

Authorize award of a contract with NOVO DR Inc. for a portable digital radiography rover, tablet, and accessories, in an amount not to exceed \$84,630.

(Note: This solicitation 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 solicitation, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

Lead Department

Financial Services Department.

Client Department(s)

Austin Police Department.

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in Fiscal Year 2021 Strategic Highway Safety Plan Grant 4260101 Explosive Ordnance Disposal 1 Novo Digital Imaging Suite of the Austin Police Department.

Purchasing Language:

The Financial Services Department issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) 4400 AED1000 for these goods. The solicitation was issued on April 11, 2022 and closed on May 5, 2022. The recommended contractor submitted the only responsive offer. A complete solicitation package, including a tabulation of the bid 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=136472>](https://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=136472).

For More Information:

Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall continue to direct inquiries to the solicitation's Authorized Contact Person: Andrew Dillavou, at 512-978-1763 or Andrew.Dillavou@austintexas.gov.

Additional Backup Information:

The City Manager's Office has reviewed this grant for alignment as directed by Resolution 20200611-096 and recommends approval. The contract is for the one-time purchase of a NOVO digital radiography rover, Toughpad tablet, and associated accessories for the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team. The NOVO system is faster, digital, and to be used to identify and determine if an item is a threat to community safety. The requested equipment are replacements for an antiquated system that is slower and does not provide a detailed and defined picture. If the City is unable to secure a contract, the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team will continue to use obsolete equipment negatively impacting community safety, and it may result in the Austin Police Department losing grant funding to purchase the equipment.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Safety.