



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-2446, Agenda Item #: 178.

7/28/2022

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a cooperative contract with Mercury Networks, Inc. for ADVA hardware and software maintenance, for a term of three years in an amount not to exceed \$780,000.

(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)

Communications and Technology Management.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$259,836 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 contractors within this cooperative purchasing program were reviewed for these goods and services. The Financial Services Department has determined this contractor best meets the needs of the department 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 is for ADVA hardware and software maintenance for FSP 3000 fiber optic equipment. The City utilizes the ADVA fiber optic equipment as the information technology (IT) transport infrastructure for the enterprise data network. This network is used by City staff to access all IT services to include standard desktop office services such as email, collaboration, and access to applications used to conduct City business. The contract is being established to ensure advanced manufacturer support is in place for this critical IT infrastructure.

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.