



Recommendation for Action

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9/15/2022

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a cooperative contract with Freeit Data Solutions, Inc. to provide Rubrik hardware, software maintenance, support, and related professional services, for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$11,646,000.

(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)

All City Departments.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$1,941,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budget of various City departments. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Purchasing Language:

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

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide continued support for Rubrik hardware, software maintenance, support, and related professional services. These services support various Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition/Energy Management System (SCADA/EMS) and Advanced Distribution Management System (ADMS) environments throughout the City. Rubrik hardware and software is also part of the core infrastructure that supports public safety data centers.

The SCADA/EMS is a mission critical system and essential for safely and reliably operating and managing the transmission and distribution system required to maintain compliance with North American Energy Reliability Corporation Critical Infrastructure Protections. The ADMS is a critical utility system running automatic functions that improve distribution system enhancing customer service and reliability. An active Rubrik maintenance contract is required to continue support of mission-critical public safety systems. If this maintenance contract is

not renewed, public safety information technology systems will be unable to meet customer service level agreements and stability of these systems will be negatively impacted.

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.