



## Recommendation for Action

**File #:** 22-3561, **Agenda Item #:** 58.

11/15/2022

### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract with Camlin Inc. to provide and install a system for monitoring the bushings on a power transformer at Sand Hill Energy Center, in an amount not to exceed \$130,000.

[Note: This solicitation 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 solicitation, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established].

### **Lead Department**

Financial Services Department.

### **Client Department(s)**

Austin Energy.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding is available in the Capital Budget of Austin Energy.

### **Purchasing Language:**

The Financial Services Department issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) 1100 JMF3015 for these goods and services. The solicitation was issued on November 15, 2021, and it closed on January 4, 2022. Of the two offers received, the recommended contractor submitted the best evaluated, responsive offer. A complete solicitation package, including a log of offers 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=135620)  
<[https://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account\\_services/solicitation/solicitation\\_details.cfm?sid=135620](https://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=135620)>.

### **For More Information:**

Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall continue to direct inquiries to the solicitation's Authorized Contact Persons: Julia Finn, at 512-974-2835 or [Julia.Finn@austintexas.gov](mailto:Julia.Finn@austintexas.gov)  
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### **Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:**

November 14, 2022 - To be reviewed by the Electric Utility Commission.

### **Additional Backup Information:**

The contract will provide a system for monitoring the bushings on a power transformer and the system's installation at Sand Hill Energy Center. The system will provide real-time information about the transformer bushings to detect deterioration. A bushing failure could result in loss or reduction in generation from the plant.

An evaluation team with expertise in this area evaluated the offers and scored Camlin Inc. as the best to

provide these services based on schedule and solution, proposer experience and personnel, price, local presence, and service-disabled business enterprise.

**Strategic Outcome(s):**

Government that Works for All.