



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-3484, Agenda Item #: 15.

12/8/2022

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a cooperative contract with Mobile Wireless, LLC to provide NetMotion software licensing, maintenance, and support services, for a term of three years in an amount not to exceed \$2,200,000.

[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 \$567,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Operating Budget of various City departments. 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 services. The Financial Services Department has determined this contractor best meets the needs of the departments to provide the services required at the best value for the City.

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Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide continued NetMotion licenses, maintenance, and support. NetMotion is a remote access solution to deploy Virtual Private Network (VPN) technology throughout City departments. VPN is an online multi-purpose privacy service that allows user to establish a secure and private connection to another network. It creates an encrypted tunnel for user data, protects user online identity by hiding the IP address, and allows users to use public Wi-Fi. The technology is necessary to provide remote and in-the-field staff access to internet technology systems securely and reliably.

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):

Safety, Government that Works for All.