



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-3493, **Agenda Item #:** 23.

12/8/2022

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract with Liberty Mutual Insurance Company d/b/a Liberty Mutual Insurance, for Rolling Owner Controlled Insurance Program VIII insurance carrier, and to reallocate \$10,025,000 of the amount previously authorized by Council.

[Note: The previous 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 services required for the previous solicitation, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established].

Lead Department:

Financial Services Department.

Client Department(s):

Human Resources Department.

Prior Council Action:

September 15, 2022 - Council approved the Rolling Owner Controlled Insurance Program VIII administration and broker of record contract, item 19, on an 11-0 vote.

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Additional Backup Information:

The contract will allow the City to process insurance premium payments directly to the worker's compensation and general liability insurance carrier for the Rolling Owner Controlled Insurance Program (ROCIP) VIII. This contract is at no additional cost to the City, as the authorization amounts for these services have already been authorized by Council.

On September 15, 2022, Council approved a contract with Marsh USA Inc. in a not to exceed amount of \$16,015,000 for the administration of the ROCIP VIII program, and also authorized the firm to negotiate and purchase workers' compensation, general liability, and excess liability insurance coverage for contractors who participate in construction projects under the program. This contract allows for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company d/b/a Liberty Mutual Insurance to be paid directly by the City for insurance coverages procured by Marsh USA Inc.

This creates a more transparent financial arrangement between the City and the selected carrier, reduces payment processing timeframes, and allows the City to sign important financial security documents the carrier requires in establishing these types of insurance programs with clients.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Government that Works for All.