



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-3557, Agenda Item #: 26.

12/8/2022

Posting Language:

Authorize negotiation and execution of a cooperative contract with CDW LLC d/b/a/ Sirius Computer Solutions Inc. to provide Splunk Cloud software licensing, storage, and professional services, for a term of three years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$5,700,000.

[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 services required for this procurement, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established].

Lead Department:

Financial Services Department.

Client Department(s):

Communication and Technology Management, Austin Water.

Fiscal Note:

Funding in the amount of \$1,615,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Operating Budget of Communication and Technology Management. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future operating 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 goods and services required at the best value for the City.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

Government agencies across the country have experienced a dramatic increase in cyberattacks on infrastructure and systems over the past few years. Many of these attacks have led to the loss of sensitive operational data and have disrupted services. The City has recognized the urgent need to implement information technology systems logging, log storage, and monitoring services to increase the municipality's ability to proactively thwart cyberattacks and protect operational data integrity as part of a citywide security program.

This contract is essential to the protection and availability of the City's information technology infrastructure. The contract will be part of a comprehensive security program to assist in the continuous operations of City departments serving the community.

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.