



## Recommendation for Action

**File #:** 23-1169, **Agenda Item #:** 30.

2/23/2023

### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of a cooperative contract for a fleet data management system and related services with Rubicon Global, LLC for a term of five years for a contract amount not to exceed \$3,700,000.

[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 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)**

Austin Resource Recovery.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$640,294 is available in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Operating Budget of Austin Resource Recovery. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

### **Purchasing Language:**

Multiple cooperative purchase programs were reviewed for these goods and 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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### **Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:**

February 8, 2023 - Unanimously recommended by the Zero Waste Advisory Commission.

### **Additional Backup Information:**

The contract will provide a fully integrated data management system to include software, hardware, installation, interface, integration, implementation, and maintenance and repair of all the components for the Austin Resource Recovery (ARR) solid waste collection vehicles. The system will enhance the overall efficiency of ARR's vehicle fleet and business management operations by improving the overall productivity and safety of ARR's collection programs, as well as allowing ARR to change and expand its programs, including trash, recycling, composting, brush, bulk, carts, landfill, sweeper, dead animal, tonka trucks, and Household Hazardous Waste operations.

The Sourcwell 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.