



## Recommendation for Action

**File #:** 23-1253, **Agenda Item #:** 8.

3/9/2023

### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of a cooperative contract for consulting services for the Greater Austin-Travis County Regional Radio System with Mission Critical Partners, LLC for up to three years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.

[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)**

Communications and Technology Management.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding is available in the Capital Budget of Communications and Technology Management.

### **Purchasing Language:**

Multiple cooperative purchase programs were reviewed for these 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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### **Additional Backup Information:**

The contract is for consulting services for the Greater Austin-Travis County Regional Radio System (GATRRS), necessary to on-board "Project Connect", overseen by the Austin Transit Partnership, to transform public transportation in the greater Austin area. The consulting services will aid in the improvement of the mobile communications system providing a range of services to include, but not limited to, public safety communications and interoperability to support new Light Rail, Commuter Rail, Metro Rapid, and Transit Police operations. GATRRS provides land mobile radio services to support public safety and public service voice communications needs.

The Houston-Galveston Area Council 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.

**Contract Detail:**

<b><u>Contract Term</u></b>	<b><u>Length of Term</u></b>	<b><u>Contract Authorization</u></b>
Initial Term	1 yr.	\$ 500,000
Optional Extension 1	1 yr.	\$ 250,000
Optional Extension 2	1 yr.	\$ 250,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3 yrs.</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>

**Note:** Contract Authorization amounts are based on the City's estimated annual usage.

**Strategic Outcome(s):**

Safety, Mobility.