



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-1356, **Agenda Item #:** 26.

3/23/2023

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a cooperative contract to provide consulting services for strategic plan development with ISF, Inc., for a term of one year in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.

[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)

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding is available from the American Rescue Plan Act. A City funding match is not required.

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 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 will provide strategic planning and data modernization services. These services will help Austin Public Health develop a business and data strategy plan, implement the plan, monitor capacity, close gaps, and develop a workforce development strategic plan related to data modernization. All of these are crucial to carry out Austin Public Health's long-term strategic goals.

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):

Government that Works for All, Health and Environment.