



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-1496, **Agenda Item #:** 9.

4/13/2023

Posting Language

Authorize an amendment to a contract for continued maintenance, repairs, and inspections of Bronto Skylift vehicles with TGM Wind Services, LLC d/b/a Kardie Equipment, to increase the amount by \$1,500,000 and to extend the term by five years for a revised total contract amount not to exceed \$2,395,000.

[Note: Sole source contracts are exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9C (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program); therefore, no subcontracting goals were established].

Lead Department

Financial Services Department.

Client Department(s)

Austin Energy.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$73,453 is available in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Operating Budget of Austin Energy. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Purchasing Language:

Contract Amendment.

Prior Council Action:

October 15, 2020 - Council approved the initial contract, item 34, with a vote of 11-0.

For More Information:

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

March 20, 2023 - Recommended by the Electric Utility Commission on a 6-0 vote, with Commissioners Bowen, Ferchill, Hadden and Jonker absent and one vacancy.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract is for maintenance, repairs, and inspections of Bronto Skylift vehicles. Bronto Skylift vehicles, also known as aerial work platforms or bucket trucks, are used by Austin Energy to maintain transmission tower network reliability.

This proposed amendment will provide coverage for the life of Austin Energy's Bronto Skylift fleet, which includes two existing vehicles and one new 200-foot unit that is on order and scheduled for delivery later this year. The useful life of this vehicle is eight years.

The contractor is the exclusive provider of Bronto Skylift, and no other entity is authorized to service these vehicles in the Texas area. This amendment will ensure that all three of the Bronto units in the Austin Energy fleet are maintained for the entirety of their useful life by authorized personnel.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Government that Works for All.