



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-1723, Agenda Item #: 8.

5/18/2023

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract for communications cable infrastructure maintenance and repair services with Brymer Communication Services, LLC d/b/a Brycomm, LLC, for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000.

[Note: This solicitation 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 solicitation, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established].

Lead Department

Financial Services Department.

Client Department(s)

Department of Aviation.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$350,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Operating Budget of the Department of Aviation. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Purchasing Language:

The Financial Services Department issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) 8100 KWT3000 for these services. The solicitation was issued on November 14, 2022 and closed on December 22, 2022. Of the two offers received, the recommended contractor submitted the best evaluated responsive offer. A complete solicitation package, including a log of offers received, is available for viewing on the City's Financial Services website, Austin Finance Online. Link: [Solicitation Documents](https://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=137575)
<https://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=137575>.

For More Information:

Direct questions regarding this Recommendation for Council Action to the Financial Services Department - Central Procurement at: FSDCentralProcurementRCAs@austintexas.gov
<<mailto:FSDCentralProcurementRCAs@austintexas.gov>> or 512-974-2500. Respondents to the solicitation and their Agents should direct all questions to the Authorized Contact Person identified in the solicitation.

Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

April 12, 2023 - Recommended by the Airport Advisory Commission on a 7-0 vote, with two absences and one recusing.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide communications cable infrastructure maintenance and repair services at Austin-

Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA). The services will include installation, testing, maintenance, and repair for the ABIA's shared communications infrastructure including documenting infrastructure changes, maintenance of communications pathways and spaces, system warranty, and all other work required to ensure reliable end to end network connectivity.

The shared cable communications infrastructure provides voice and data network connectivity for ABIA staff and all airport tenants. Expansion of the communications cable infrastructure is necessary to accommodate increased flight activity, additional airlines, and ongoing construction. This contract for maintenance and on-site support is crucial for maintaining reliable communications, providing agreed service levels to ABIA business partners, and to meet demands for request for cabling services in a timely manner.

An evaluation team with expertise in this area evaluated the offers and scored Brymer Communication Services, LLC as the best to provide these services based on price, service-disabled veteran business enterprise, prior experience, references and personnel, project concept and solutions, and project management structure and approach.