



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-2010, **Agenda Item #:** 16.

6/8/2023

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract for enterprise security information and event management software products and services with DeSpain & Associates, Inc. d/b/a DAI Source, for a term of three years in an amount not to exceed \$440,000.

[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 insufficient or 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 \$325,137 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:

Multiple contractors within this cooperative purchasing program 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 goods and services required at the best value for the City.

For More Information:

Direct questions regarding this RCA to the Financial Services Department - Central Procurement at: FSDCentralProcurementRCAs@austintexas.gov <<mailto:FSDCentralProcurementRCAs@austintexas.gov>> or 512-974-2500.

Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

May 10, 2023 - Recommended by the Airport Advisory Commission on a 6-0-1 vote with one absence.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract is for enterprise security information and event management software products and services. This equipment is used on Aviation networks to provide real-time analysis of log data and network flows to identify malicious activity so it can be stopped quickly, preventing, or minimizing damage to the organization's information.

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.