



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-2894, **Agenda Item #:** 9.

10/5/2023

Posting Language

Authorize execution of two contracts for two-way radio parts and accessories with Tessco Incorporated d/b/a Tessco Technologies Incorporated and TKABO Technical Solutions, LLC, each for a term of five years for total contract amounts not to exceed \$900,000, divided between the contractors.

[Note: This solicitation was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9B (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). For the goods required for this solicitation, 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 in the amount of \$180,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Operating Budget of Communications and Technology Management. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Purchasing Language:

The Financial Services Department issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) 6400 LJP1005 for these goods. The solicitation was issued on June 19, 2023, and closed on July 6, 2023. Of the two responses received, the recommended contractors submitted the lowest responsive offers. A complete solicitation package, including a tabulation of the bids 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=139020)
<https://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=139020>.

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.

Additional Backup Information:

These contracts will provide various types of wireless and two-way radio parts, equipment, and accessories such as tower equipment, antennas, mounting hardware, mobile data parts, radio installation equipment, and diagnostic tools. These items are used for the testing, repair, and maintenance of the City's wireless and two-way communication equipment and miscellaneous vehicular electronic equipment used by various City departments.