



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-3025, **Agenda Item #:** 13.

10/19/2023

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract for roadway closure notification software with SADA Systems, Inc., for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$1,325,000.

[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)

Transportation and Public Works.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$505,000 is available in the Capital Budget of Transportation and Public Works. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Purchasing Language:

Multiple cooperative purchase programs were reviewed for these services. The Financial Services Department has determined this contractor best meets the needs of the Transportation and Public Works Department to provide these services required for the City.

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>](mailto:FSDCentralProcurementRCAs@austintexas.gov) or 512-974-2500.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract is for a roadway closure notification and coordination system, including software, implementation, and ongoing upgrades, support, hosting, and maintenance. The system manages data of all mobility related activities, provides road management and resolution of conflicts, facilitates communication with road closure permit holders, promotes coordination of utility and public works projects, provides for visibility and real-time awareness into lane closure activities, allows for input of real-time closure information, provides customizable public notifications, and enables integration with other systems.

Currently, the Transportation and Public Works Department manages right-of-way permits by utilizing the citywide Unisys Corp. contract for AMANDA case management software. This software was not designed for coordinating right-of-way activities, thereby making coordination a primarily manual process by staff.

The State of Texas Department of Information Resources cooperative is a cooperative purchasing association

recognized under Texas procurement statutes. Cooperative associations, themselves or using a lead government, competitively solicit and award contracts that are eligible for use by other qualified state and local governments. Due to their substantial volumes, larger than any one government could achieve independently, cooperative contracts routinely include superior terms, conditions, and pricing. Use of cooperative contracts also results in lower administrative costs and time savings.