



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-3035, **Agenda Item #:** 21.

10/19/2023

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract for Imperva software support with Kudelski Security, Inc., for a term of three years in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.

[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)

Information Security Office.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$329,260 is available in the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Operating Budget of the Information Security Office. 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 Information Security Office 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 or 512-974-2500.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract is for Imperva software support. The Information Security Office operates robust security services to defend and protect the City's internet-facing digital properties. The Imperva FlexProtect service prevents disruption of essential City services caused by internet-based malicious actors attacking City networks and services. Such attacks, if unchecked, can severely impact the availability and integrity of public services, causing significant disruption of vital services to the City's residents and potential financial losses.

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.