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# Recommendation for Action

City of Austin

File #: 23-3136, Agenda Item #: 11.

11/9/2023

### Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract for Rightfax managed services with Open Text Corporation d/b/a Open Text Inc., for a term of five years, in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.

[Note: Sole source contracts are exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9B (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program); 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 \$80,905 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:

Sole Source.

### For More Information:

Direct questions regarding this Recommendation for Council Action to the Financial Services Department - Central Procurement at: <a href="mailto:FSDCentralProcurementRCAs@austintexas.gov">FSDCentralProcurementRCAs@austintexas.gov</a> or 512-974-2500.

# Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide cloud-based services that will allow the city to move its fax infrastructure from onpremise to Open Text's cloud solution. Rightfax managed services will reduce the City's overall costs compared to maintaining an on-premises solution and improve data security. RightFax is the current fax solution used by the City.

OpenText is the exclusive contractor that offers RightFax managed services.