



# City of Austin

## Recommendation for Action

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**File #:** 24-3950, **Agenda Item #:** 42.

2/29/2024

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize execution of a contract for ION meters with Dealers Electrical Supply d/b/a Dealers Electrical Supply Co., for up to five years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,500,000.

[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)**

Austin Energy.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$291,667 is available in the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Operating Budget of Austin Energy. 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) 1100 BAS1001 for these goods. The solicitation was issued on October 23, 2023, and closed on November 28, 2023. Of the two offers received, the recommended contractor submitted the lowest responsive offer. 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. This information can currently be found at:

[https://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account\\_services/solicitation/solicitation\\_details.cfm?sid=139477](https://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=139477).

### **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.

### **Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:**

February 12, 2024 - Recommended by the Electric Utility Commission on a vote of 8-0-3 with three vacancies.

### **Additional Backup Information:**

This contract will provide ION meter devices needed for revenue metering and advanced power quality analysis at Austin Energy substations. The meters provide true measurements of voltage, current, power, and energy, and are complemented by extensive in/out capabilities, comprehensive logging, advanced power quality measurements, and compliance verification functions. The recommended contractor is the current

supplier of these goods.