



# City of Austin

## Recommendation for Action

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**File #:** 24-4158, **Agenda Item #:** 10.

4/4/2024

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract for a retro reflectometer system with Gamma Scientific, Inc. d/b/a UDT Instruments RoadVista or RoadVista, UDT Instruments, in an amount not to exceed \$126,235.

[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)**

Transportation and Public Works Department.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding for the total contract amount is available in Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Operating Budget of the Transportation and Public Works Department.

### **Purchasing Language:**

Sole Source.

### **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.

### **Additional Backup Information:**

This contract will provide the Transportation and Public Works Department (TPWD) with a retro reflectometer device, which allows staff to assess road marking and sign conditions and monitor their performance. The device will allow TPWD to make informed decisions related to road maintenance and optimizing their maintenance budget. Additionally, this device is used to take measurements of road markings to assist TPWD in meeting minimum retro reflectivity guidelines and standards.

This is a new contract. Gamma Scientific, Inc. d/b/a UDT Instruments RoadVista or RoadVista, UDT Instruments is the manufacturer and sole authorized provider of all RoadVista highway safety products.

A delay in contract award could affect TPWD's ability to manage the maintenance of road markings for City streets.