



# City of Austin

## Recommendation for Action

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**File #:** 24-4292, **Agenda Item #:** 26.

4/18/2024

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract for engineering and design software maintenance and support with Bentley Systems Inc., for a term of three years in an amount not to exceed \$1,200,000.

[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)**

Capital Delivery Services.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$350,636 is available in the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Operating Budget of Capital Delivery Services.

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

### **Additional Backup Information:**

This contract is for the Bentley Systems Inc. enterprise license agreement that enables the City's professional engineering and architectural staff to maximize their skills and specializations to design, build, manage, inspect, and analyze City right-of-way and near right-of-way assets and capital improvement projects. Bentley Systems Inc. applications comprise a platform of propriety, patented, and interconnecting file types. The enterprise license allows the combining of licenses to best provide access to the largest number of staff at the lowest cost. Applications include vector design applications for civil, water, wastewater, storm plain, structural, bridge, rail, geotechnical, telecom fiber, mechanical, topological, architectural, and building information modeling and inspection.

The software is proprietary to Bentley Systems Inc., the only authorized supplier of this software.