

AGENDA



Thursday, August 30, 2007

**Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 41**

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a 12-month requirements service contract with SECURITY MANAGEMENT SERVICES, LLC, Austin, TX, for installation, expansion, and maintenance of the Integrated Security Management System (ISMS) for Austin Energy in an estimated amount not to exceed \$1,775,740, with four 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$1,816,800 for the first extension; \$1,860,120 for the second extension; \$1,905,492 for the third extension and \$1,951,200 for the fourth extension for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$9,309,352.

Amount and Source of Funding: Future funding is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Fiscal Note: Sole Source.

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MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in accordance with Chapter 2-9C of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established.

This contract will provide installation, expansion, support, and maintenance of Austin Energy's (AE) existing ISMS security systems at all AE locations for the next five years. As part of the GE Interlogics Corporation's Strategic Partner Program, Security Management System, LLC, has been the exclusive provider of security design, installation, commission, and maintenance for AE locations since January 2002. This proposed contract will provide continuing repair and maintenance services of existing security equipment, as well as expansion and upgrade design, installation, and maintenance of future requirements on an as needed basis.

The system includes and integrates primary functions of enterprise-wide security management systems including a Security Operations Center, employee identification, access control, automated vehicle gates, remote video monitoring, digital video recording, report generation, and investigative services. Security Management System provides support 24/7 of all software and equipment, as well as a Central Monitoring Station that can serve as a back up control center in the event of a disaster.

This is a sole source contract since Security Management Services, LLC, is the only authorized GE Interlogics partner within the state that has access to GE support for the Austin area. In addition, Austin Energy and Security Management Service have developed a unique fiber network interconnect which provides direct connection into Austin Energy's extensive computer network to manage and service the ISMS.