

AGENDA



Thursday, November 8, 2007

**Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 56**

Subject: Authorize award, negotiation, and execution of a contract with VERSATERM INC, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada for the purchase of software licenses and support for transmitting mobile data in an amount not to exceed \$90,000.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Capital Budget of Financial and Administrative Services Department, Communications and Technology Management.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

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Purchasing Language: Sole Source.

MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance 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 for this solicitation.

This contract is to purchase software licenses and one year of software maintenance service. The Mobile Data RF licenses and Mobile Data Terminal (MDT) licenses will provide APD the ability to use the Versadex MDT as a report transport mechanism. The MDT purchase is for a site license to provide the ability for 250 concurrent MDTs to be signed on at any given peak time.

The software module will interface with the Records Management System (RMS). The RMS is used by the Austin Police Department (APD) and other law enforcement entities within the City of Austin such as the Airport Police, Park Police, Marshall's office, and arson investigators from the Fire Department.

Versaterm designed the RMS specifically to meet City of Austin APD requirements. Versaterm is the sole vendor that that can provide the requested Mobile Data licenses and support.