Thursday, April 10, 2008

Purchasing Office RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 36

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a 12-month requirements service contract through the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (BuyBoard) with SONITROL, INC., Westlake, TX, for fire and security systems equipment, monitoring, and maintenance in an estimated amount not to exceed \$70,760, with three 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$77,836 for first extension option, \$85,620 for the second extension option, and \$94,182 for the third extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$328,398.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$13,798 is available in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Operating Budget of the Community Care Services Department. Funding in the amount of \$21,582 is available in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Operating Budget of the Health and Human Services Department. Funding for the remaining six months of the original contract period and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

For More Information: Wilbur Jones, Buyer I (512-972-4013)

Purchasing Language: Cooperative Purchase.

MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). This contract is a Cooperative Purchase; therefore, it is exempted under Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and no goals were established for this solicitation.

This contract will provide fire and security equipment, monitoring, and maintenance for the Community Care Services Department's 12-Health Clinics and the Health and Human Services Department's David Powell Clinic, and the RBJ Dental Clinic. This contract will not cover the Travis County Health District Cesar Chavez location. The Travis County Health District will set-up a separate contract.

The contract will also provide temperature monitoring of commercial refrigeration units required to maintain the critical temperature gradient range of vaccines and other pharmaceutical products stored in the health clinics and neighborhood centers.

Sonitrol, Inc. is under contract with BuyBoard to supply fire and security systems as the result of a competitive bidding process. Utilizing the BuyBoard contract allows the City to benefit from volume pricing.