Thursday, January 28, 2010

Purchasing Office RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 35

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a 12-month requirements service contract with LOCHARD CORPORATION, Sacramento, CA for software maintenance support for the aircraft noise and flight track monitoring system in an estimated amount not to exceed \$58,459.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Operating Budget of the Aviation Department.

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

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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.

Boards and Commission Action: Recommended by the Austin Airport Advisory Commission.

This contract will provide software maintenance support for Lochard Corporation's aircraft noise and flight track monitoring system (ANOMS 7) that is currently in place at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport.

The system is intended to consist of a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) approved noise and flight track monitoring system (NFTMS), including permanent off-site noise monitoring terminals and two portable noise-monitoring units. The system is capable of accurately measuring noise disturbance at multiple locations, pinpointing noise offenders, determining adherence to established noise abatement procedures, modeling noise exposure within the airport vicinity and generating tabular and graphical reports. In addition, the system will provide real time monitoring and data collection, and a comprehensive mapping system that illustrates the concentration of flight paths over computer based street maps.

Lochard Corporation is the current provider of the services for this system. ANOMS 7 is a proprietary system that is solely supported by Lochard Corporation.