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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

7819

Agenda Number

16.

Meeting Date:

August 4, 2011

Department:

Purchasing

Subject

Authorize award, negotiation, and execution of a contract through the State of Texas Department of Information Resources cooperative purchasing program with MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC. for hardware and related services, support, and training to replace the 9-1-1 recording system at the Combined Transportation Emergency Communications Center in an amount not to exceed \$864,286.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$764,286 in CAPCOG "Use of Revenue Funds" is available from Travis County. Funding in the amount of \$100,000 is available directly from CAPCOG.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing
Language:

Cooperative Purchase

Prior Council
Action:

June 23, 2011- authorized negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Travis County for use of returned revenue under Rule 251.3 of the Texas Health and Safety Code;
June 23, 2011- authorized negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with CAPCOG for transfer of \$100,000 for upgrade and enhancement of the 9-1-1 voice recording system.

For More
Information:

Mick Osborne, Specialist Sr. Buyer/974-2995

Boards and
Commission
Action:

MBE / WBE:

This Cooperative Contract is exempt from the MBE /WBE Ordinance. This exemption is 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.
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

This contract will provide for the replacement of the 9-1-1 recording system at the Combined Transportation Emergency Communications Center (CTECC). The current recording system for CTECC public safety answer points (PSAPs) is obsolete and in need of replacement. The age of the equipment and our inability to purchase necessary spares dictate that the system be replaced.

A new 9-1-1 recording system will integrate recording capability for voice radio and 9-1-1 emergency telephone calls, and combine those recordings on a common server to provide seamless "incident" call information to CTECC public safety agencies. The new system will offer stakeholders an improved, reliable, sustainable recording solution that seamlessly combines radio and 9-1-1 calls, enhancing public and first responder safety, and improving the level of services provided to the public.

On June 23, 2011 Council authorized negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Travis County to allow the County to transfer to the City "Use of Revenue" funds received from CAPCOG in compliance with Rule 251.3 of Title 1 of the Texas Administrative Code. These funds are to be used for the design and support of 9-1-1 systems and facilities and/or the purchase and maintenance of equipment and personnel necessary to establish and operate public safety answering points (PSAP). CTECC is a PSAP.

On June 23, 2011, Council also authorized negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with CAPCOG to transfer \$100,000 to the City for the purchase of hardware and related maintenance and support to replace the 9-1-1 recording system at the Combined Transportation, Emergency, and Communications Center.

Funding in the amount of \$864,268 will be used for this DIR Motorola contract for the purchase of a NICE voice logging system from Motorola, installation services, contingency, and technical training for City staff to support the system. The costs are detailed as follows:

NICE Recording System (DIR/Motorola)

- "Use of Revenue" funds transferred from Travis County to City: \$698,432.00
- Support funds transferred from CAPCOG to City: \$100,000.00

Contingency and system service and training for City of Austin (DIR/Motorola)

- "Use of Revenue" funds transferred from Travis County to City: \$ 65,854.00

TOTAL **\$864,286.00**