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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	11613	Agenda Number	41.
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Meeting Date:	December 15, 2011
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award, negotiation, and execution of a contract with GE INTELLIGENT PLATFORMS, INC, Charlottesville, VA, for technical support and software license renewals for the GE Proficy Globalcare Software for the Austin Water Utility, in an amount not to exceed \$52,500 with two extension options in an amount not to exceed \$55,125 for the first extension option and \$57,881 for the second extension option for a total contract amount not to exceed \$165,506. GE Intelligent Platforms is the sole provider of this product.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$52,500 is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budget of the Austin Water Utility. Funding for the extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing Language:	Sole Source
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Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	To be reviewed by the Water and Wastewater Commission on December 14, 2011.
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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.
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Related Items:	
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Additional Backup Information

This contract is needed for technical support and maintenance and license renewals for GE Proficy Globalcare Software used to operate Austin Water and Wastewater facilities. It is used in treatment plants, water distribution facilities and wastewater collection facilities/lift stations. This critical software (SCADA) is used to monitor and control the process equipment at these facilities.

GE Intelligent Platforms is the sole provider of GE Proficy software, which is copyrighted and non-transferable.