

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

Agenda Number

68.

Meeting Date:

May 24, 2012

Department:

Purchasing

## Subject

Authorize award, negotiation, and execution of a 60-month professional services requirements contract with AUSTIN/TRAVIS COUNTY SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER in the amount of \$91,250, JENNIFER PAIGE BLACK, ANNE WILLIAMS MARTIN, MOIRA HELENE FOLEY, CAROLYN DALE, LINDA SIFUENTES, JULIE GIBBS, KATHLEEN GANN, ALLISON MATTHEWS, MARY ALICE WARNER, and other certified nurse examiners as provided by SANE, to provide forensic examinations and evidence collection for sexual assault victims for the Austin Police Department in an estimated total amount not to exceed \$1,831,530 each and combined, with five 12-month extension options in estimated amounts not to exceed \$483,153 for the first extension option each and combined, \$531,468 for the second extension option each and combined, \$584,615 for the third extension option each and combined, \$643,077 for the fourth extension option each and combined, and \$707,384 for the fifth extension option each and combined, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$4,781,227 each and combined.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$100,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department. Funding for the remaining 56 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.

Purchasing  
Language:

Professional Services

Prior Council  
Action:For More  
Information:

Colleen Athey, Buyer II, 972-4012

<b>Boards and Commission Action:</b>	
<b>Related Items:</b>	
<b>MBE / WBE:</b>	<p>This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9B 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 will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9B 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.</p>
<b>Additional Backup Information</b>	
<p>This contract will provide forensic examinations, evidence collection, and support for victims of sexual assault for the Austin Police Department.</p> <p>The sexual assault medical forensic examination is performed by specially trained medical professionals, licensed as nurses by the State of Texas and are certified as Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners by either the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas or by the International Association of Forensics Nurses.</p> <p>Exams are provided for the purpose of evaluating and providing treatment of trauma and possible exposure to infection, referral to counseling, and follow-up medical care. The SANE medical professionals also provide for the sensitive collection of evidence in cases of reported sexual assault by a victim.</p> <p>The Austin/Travis County Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner is a non-profit organization and will be paid a management fee for the administration of the SANE program. The nurse examiners are paid individually, as services are provided.</p> <p>The City declares this project to be a professional services contract exempt from Texas Government Code, Chapter 252.022 (a) (4) since the services provided under the contract are of an intellectual nature and require special training, experience, skills, and education.</p>	