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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	18886	Agenda Number	69.
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Meeting Date:	September 27, 2012
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award, negotiation, and execution of a 24-month requirements service contract with THE JW GROUP, INC., or one of the other qualified offerors to RFP No. BKH0135, to provide information technology master plan services for the Aviation Department in an estimated amount not to exceed \$1,100,000.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Capital Budget of the Aviation Department. Funding for the remaining 22 months of the original contract period and extension option is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	Best-evaluated proposal received.
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	Sai Xoomsai Purcell, Senior Buyer, 974-2133
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Boards and Commission Action:	Recommended by the Austin Airport Advisory Commission.
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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 will provide for the development of the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA) Information Technology Master Plan (IT Master Plan), project management, and information technology (IT) expertise.

The original network infrastructure and system for ABIA was completed in 2000. Since then, there have been additions and improvements made as the network systems and operations have grown in complexity and importance. In order to make the best use of resources available and prioritize spending to support the operational needs of ABIA, the airlines, and other airport users, the Aviation Department has a need to create an IT Master Plan to address three critical areas of concern: infrastructure, systems and governance, and business practices. The JW Group, Inc. will identify the existing deficiencies in the ABIA infrastructure and systems, develop a 5 and 10-year plan, and address the impact of current and pending federal mandates and any potential IT-related revenue streams related to aviation industry trends.

A cross-functional team from the Aviation Department and Communications and Technology Management evaluated the proposals. They are experts in the industry and recommended The JW Group, Inc. as the best-proposed plan.

This request allows for the development of an agreement with a qualified offeror that Council selects. If the City is unsuccessful in negotiating a satisfactory agreement with the selected offeror, negotiations will cease with that provider. Staff will return to Council so that Council may select another qualified offeror and authorize contract negotiations with this provider.

MBE/WBE solicited: 6/4

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. Ninety-seven notices were sent, including 6 MBEs and 4 WBEs. Three proposals were received. The MBEs and WBEs did not respond.
- c. This is the first purchase of its type; therefore, there is no pricing history available.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Best-evaluated proposal.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with the Aviation Department's recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.