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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

25097

Agenda Number

43.

Meeting Date:

June 20, 2013

Department:

Purchasing

Subject

Authorize award, negotiation and execution of a 12-month service contract with CUES, INC., Orlando, FL for software maintenance and support for Granite XP software for Austin Water pipeline operations in an estimated amount not to exceed \$21,560, with four 12-month extension options in estimated amounts not to exceed \$23,716 for the first extension option, and \$25,200 for each of the remaining extension options, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$120,876.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$21, 560 is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Operating Budget of Austin Water. 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

Prior Council
Action:

09/25/2008

For More
Information:

David Kucko, Corporate Contract Administrator, 974-3364

Boards and
Commission
Action:

June 12, 2013 - Approved by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 6-0 vote.

Related Items:

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 contract.

Additional Backup Information

This request is for a software maintenance and support agreement for the software in use in the Water Utility's Pipeline Operation Program area. The software is Granite XP from Cues, Inc. The software is used in the CCTV pipe inspection division. It covers 24 x7 technical support by phone and software upgrades. The contract will also provide access to pre-scheduled online training sessions that cover the base product as well as advanced user concepts and best practices. This agreement is vital to the proper maintenance of the utility's wastewater collection system.

CUES is the only entity that can provide software support and maintenance for its Granite XP software. No other vendor makes or develops the source code or the intellectual property therein. As such, CUES is the sole source for this product and service acquisition.