Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	25261	Agenda Number	57.

Meeting Date:	June 27, 2013
Department:	Purchasing

Subject

Authorize award, negotiation and execution of a 12-month requirements service contract with SYPHERLINK INC., for maintenance and support for Sypherlink computer software to standardize crime records for the Austin Police Department in an amount not to exceed $77,824 with four 12-month extension options in amounts not to exceed $78,214, $78,605, $78,998 and $79,393 respectively for a total contract amount not to exceed $393,034.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of $77,824 is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department. 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:	
For More Information:	Teresa Reddy, Contract Compliance Manager, 974-6557
Boards and Commission Action:	
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 contract is for maintenance and support of software for the Austin Police Department that converts and standardizes crime records from partner agencies. APD has partnered with other law enforcement agencies in Central Texas to implement a combined crime records data set that is used to more quickly identify criminals. The Sypherlink software transforms the records from the partner law enforcement agencies into a record layout that has been adopted by all the agencies involved. This standardization ensures that records are consistent and accurate.

The following software is included in this maintenance agreement:

- Harmonizer Engine Enterprise License
- N-DEX Adapter Enterprise License
- CopLink Enterprise License
- Harmonizer Hub Production License
- Harmonizer Hub Test/Development License

The Agencies sharing data include:

- Austin Police Department
- University of Texas Police Department Spoke
- Austin ISD Police Department Spoke
- Georgetown Police Department Spoke
- Round Rock Police Department Spoke

Due to the proprietary nature of the Sypherlink software already in use by the Austin Police Department this contract is a sole source because these products are proprietary and copyrighted by Sypherlink and no distributors or service providers are authorized to provide these services.