AGENDA

Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council		Item ID:	50384	Agenda Number	33.
Meeting Date:		October 1, 2015			
Department:		Purchasing			

Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of a 12-month contract with SYPHERLINK INC. for proprietary integration services to incorporate Travis County Sherriff's Office Jail Management System data into the Austin Regional Intelligence Center data repository in an amount not to exceed $77,494, with four 12-month extension options for maintenance and support in amounts not to exceed $3,801 for the first extension option, $3,839 for the second extension option, $3,878 for the third extension option, and $3,917 for the fourth extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed $92,929.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of $77,494 is available in awarded grant funds. 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:	Jonathan Harris, Senior Buyer Specialist, 512-974-1771
Boards and Commission Action:	
Related Items:	
MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded as sole source and is exempt from City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program.

Additional Backup Information

The contract is for integration services as well as software licensing and maintenance for Sypherlink, which assists with data conversion and seamless integration into the Austin Regional Intelligence Center's (ARIC) data repository. This data source will provide additional data from the Travis County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) Jail Management System (JMS) records such as booking and incarceration information. The grant-funded contract will be used by ARIC for integration services, crime record standardization, software licensing, software maintenance, acceptance testing and other work associated with bringing data from the TCSO JMS into a shared, searchable database. This additional data source will increase the data available to ARIC's regional partner agencies which include Austin Police Department (PD), Georgetown PD, University of Texas at Austin PD, Austin Independent School District PD, Round Rock PD,

Travis County Sherriff's Office (SO), Pflugerville PD, San Marcos PD, Hays County SO, Williamson County SO, City of Buda PD, City of Kyle PD, Pflugerville Independent School District PD, Cedar Park PD, Texas State University PD and Austin Community College PD.

Sypherlink Inc. owns all intellectual property related to this system, and is the sole distributor of this proprietary software and doesn't have any resellers or allow others to provide associated proprietary services. The contract is time sensitive due to the upcoming expiration of the grant funds.