

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)**

Austin City Council	Item ID:	72862	Agenda Number	36.
Meeting Date:	August 17, 2017			
Department:	Purchasing			
Subject				
Authorize negotiation and execution of a 60-month contract with PARKEON, INC., to provide new parking stations, software and hardware system upgrades and related repair parts for the Parkeon Strada pay station parking management system, in an amount not to exceed \$9,035,370.				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Funding in the amount of \$301,179 is available in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Operating Budget of the Austin Transportation Department. Funding for the remaining 58 months of the original contract period is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.				
Fiscal Note				
A fiscal note is not required.				
Purchasing Language:	Sole Source			
Prior Council Action:	█			
For More Information:	Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@ austintexas.gov or to the buyer, Jane Neal, at 512-974-3398 or Jane.Neal@ austintexas.gov			
Boards and Commission Action:	█			
Related Items:	█			
MBE / WBE:	Sole Source contracts are exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established.			
Additional Backup Information				

The contract will provide software and hardware system upgrades and related repair parts for the Parkeon Strada pay station parking management systems for the Austin Transportation Department (ATD). The contract will be used for upgrading the existing system, system expansion, replacement parts, and warranty services. The solar-powered pay station is a small kiosk that will accept credit cards, debit cards, and coins that will issue a receipt showing the date and parking expiration time that the customer will then place on their vehicle. The pay station has been successful in achieving expanded customer payment options; reduction of sidewalk clutter through removal of the parking meter poles; improvement of pedestrian mobility; reduction in service request calls, compliance with American with Disabilities Act guidelines; and increased parking revenue. ATD currently has over 900 parking pay station meters throughout the City.

Parkeon, Inc. is the manufacturer and sole provider of Parkeon Strada parking products, including all related software and hardware. Parkeon Strada replacement parts are not interchangeable with any other products. ATD has been using Parkeon Strada parking pay station systems since 2010.

This new contract will replace the current contract which expires on April 17, 2018. The current contract authorization of \$5,898,000 has been severely depleted due to \$1,866,855 used for expansions and upgrades. The current contract will be terminated upon execution of the new contract. The new contract will provide a continuity of expansion of the pay station parking management system based on the increase estimated annual service usage.

Without this continued support, the City will not be able maintain critical systems essential to the City's parking infrastructure.