

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: October 5, 2017

Item Number: 016

Purchasing Office

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract with JMR Technology, Inc. to provide an upgrade to the planning guidelines and design standard reporting software for the checked baggage inspection system, in an amount not to exceed \$292,430. (Note: 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.)

Fiscal Note	Funding is available in Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Operating Budget of the Aviation Department. A fiscal note is not required.
<u>Purchasing Language</u>	Sole Source.
<u>For More Information</u>	Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov or to the buyer, Sai Xoomsai Purcell, at 512-974-3058 or Sai.Xoomsai@austintexas.gov .
<u>Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action</u>	September 12, 2017 - Recommended by the Airport Advisory Commission on a 9-0 vote, with Commission Members John Walewski and Jeremy Hendricks absent at this vote.
<u>Client Department(s)</u>	Aviation.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide an upgrade and reporting software for the checked baggage inspection systems (CBIS) as required by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and the Department of Homeland Security. The Aviation department uses CBIS in tandem with TSA to pre-screen all passenger luggage prior to loading onto commercial aircraft.

The upgrade reporting software will include:

- data collector technologies for interfacing with any hardware or software
- metrics for improved operations, maintenance and performance
- all generated data can be stored in yearly historical archives for comparative analytics
- all data are captured in 1 to 60 minute intervals
- flight schedule management
- maintenance and operational reports

The new contract will provide an upgrade to the original UNI Planning Guidelines and Design Standards (UNI PGDS) reporting system purchased in 2005. JMR Technology, Inc. is the sole provider of the UNI PGDS reporting system, does not market its software through any reseller channels, and is the sole provider for licensing, implementation, maintenance, and support of UNI PGDS system.

This upgrade is critical to the continued operation as required by the TSA/Homeland Security. Without this upgrade, the Aviation department will not be able to meet the federally mandated regulations and ensure the safe tracking of all screened baggage and safe air travel for our customers.