

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA



Thursday, July 27, 2006

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Purchasing Office RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

ITEM No. 58

Subject: Authorize award, negotiation, and execution of a 12-month requirements service contract with TIME WARNER TELECOM, INC., Littleton, CO, for telecommunication services and broadband internet services in an estimated amount not to exceed \$222,020, with four 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$177,180 per extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$930,740.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$222,020 is included in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Proposed Operating Budget of the Department of Aviation. 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.

Additional Backup Material

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No Attachments Available

For More Information: Mick Osborne, Sr. Buyer/974 2995

Purchasing Language: Best evaluated proposal of two proposals received.

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 solicitation.

Boards and Commission Action: Recommended by the Austin Airport Advisory Board.

This contract will provide telecommunication and internet services, including local dial tone, long distance voice communications services, and broadband internet services for the Austin Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA) campus, including both the Department of Aviation and the tenants of ABIA. All requested services will be delivered and demarked at the ABIA campus point of entry and distributed by the existing ABIA telephony and data infrastructure. This contract will provide end-to-end communications for the Department of Aviation and its tenants. ABIA supports a Shared Tenant Service (STS) business model that facilitates a variety of services, including access to PBX services, local dial tone, long distance, and internet services and delivers these services to Airport users.

As part of the first year contract cost, Time Warner will install a redundant fiber path entrance (diverse route option) to the ABIA campus. Due to the critical nature of ABIA's operations, this diverse route solution will provide increased reliability and survivability of communication services for the airlines and other ABIA tenants by providing a secondary fiber path in the event of disruption to the primary path. An evaluation panel consisting of personnel from the Department of Aviation and Communications and Technology Management evaluated the proposals based on system concept and solutions proposed, demonstrated applicable experience, client references, equipment and facilities, evidence of good organization and management practices, personnel qualifications, financial viability/stability, and total evaluated cost.

MBE/WBE solicited: 1/0 MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

RFP NO. VC06300005 PROPOSAL ANALYSIS a. Adequate competition. b. Thirty notices were sent, including one MBE. There are no known WBEs for this commodity code. Eight solicitations were issued. Two proposals were received with no response from MBE.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION a. Best evaluated proposal. b. The Purchasing Office concurs with the Department of Aviation's recommended award. c. Advertised in the Austin American Statesman and on the Internet.