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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council		Item ID:	57825	Agenda Number	26.
Meeting Date:		May 19, 2016			
Department:		Purchasing			
Subject					
Authorize negotiation and execution of a 12-month contract through the GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION cooperative purchasing program with GENERAL SALES ADMINISTRATION, INC. DBA MAJOR POLICE SUPPLY to provide the Vigilant Solutions Automatic License Plate Recognition System in an amount not to exceed \$350,000, with five 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$110,000 per extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$900,000.					
Amount and Source of Funding					
Funding in the amount of \$343,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Police Federal Department of Treasury Asset Forfeiture Budget of the Austin Police Department. Funding in the amount of \$7,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department. Funding for extension options are contingent upon available funding in future budgets.					
Fiscal Note					
There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.					
Purchasing Language:	Multiple cooperative purchase programs were reviewed for these goods and services. The Purchasing Office has determined this Contractor best meets the needs of the department to provide the goods and services required at the best value for the City. The recommended Contractor is the current provider for these goods and services.				
Prior Council Action:					
For More Information:	Sai Xoomsai Purcell, Senior Buyer Specialist, 512-974-3058				
Boards and Commission Action:					
Related Items:					
MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9D Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program through the achievement of				

good faith efforts.

Additional Backup Information

The contract is for the purchase of the Vigilant Solutions Automatic License Plate Recognition System (ALPR) for the Austin Police Department's (APD) Auto Theft Interdiction Project (ATIP). Vigilant Solution is the largest data-sharing network in the United States, which will enable the City to obtain critical information from one source. The Vigilant Solution enables more than 217,000 agency-to-agency license plate reader data sharing relationships in the United States, enabling agencies to assist one another in solving investigations. The compatibility of these systems is critical to effective operations and investigations. The hosted solution is limited to law enforcement use only.

This contract will provide a highly secured, turnkey ALPR solution to be mounted on patrol vehicles, portable trailers, and affixed to stationary roadside structures. The contract includes project management, design, installation, set-up, configuration and testing, training, and post implementation support of the solution to meet the City's functional and technical requirements. The system will be scalable for future expansion and integrate seamlessly with hosted data sources and the City's existing state, national and local databases of stolen vehicles and vehicles of interest data.

The ALPR systems automatically capture images of vehicle license plates and compare the plate numbers with license plates on hotlists that include stolen license plates and plates associated with stolen vehicles. The ALPR systems are used by APD's Auto Theft Department to meet the goals of the ATIP to include:

- Reduce auto thefts and related crimes involving vehicles;
- Increase auto theft vehicle recovery rates;
- Increase the apprehension of suspects for auto thefts, burglaries and any other crimes involving a vehicle;
- Increase the solvability of crimes involving a vehicle;
- Reduce the overall cost to citizens through the reduction of insurance costs associated with vehicle related crimes, property recovery, and prosecution;
- Increase investigative leads to reduce auto thefts and vehicles used in gateway crimes (i.e. robbery, burglary of residence, etc.); and
- Reduce insurance loss.

ALPR are critical technology in solving crimes. Without such technology, capturing and running license plate data will have to be manual, which is timely, inefficient and ultimately costs taxpayers.

The General Services Administration cooperative purchasing program has been competitively bid and negotiated, and offer discount off open market pricing.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION				
	# months	Contract Amount	Contract Amendment	Revised Amount
Original Term	12	\$ 350,000	n/a	n/a
Extension Option 1	12	\$ 110,000	n/a	n/a
Extension Option 2	12	\$ 110,000	n/a	n/a
Extension Option 3	12	\$ 110,000	n/a	n/a
Extension Option 4	12	\$ 110,000	n/a	n/a
Extension Option 5	12	\$ 110,000	n/a	n/a
TOTAL	72	\$ 900,000	\$ -	\$ -