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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

58358

Agenda Number

30.

Meeting Date:

June 9, 2016

Department:

Purchasing

Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of a 12-month contract with JAVA CONNECTIONS, LLC DBA LAPTOPSANYTIME, to provide five 30-bay self-service kiosks for the new Central Library in an amount not to exceed \$337,915, with two 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$37,665 per extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$413,245.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$337,915 is available in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Capital Budget of the Austin Public Library. Funding for the extension options is contingent upon availability in future budgets.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing
Language:

Sole Source

Prior Council
Action:



For More
Information:

Jim Howard, Corporate Purchasing Manager, 512-974-2031

Boards and
Commission
Action:



Related Items:

MBE / WBE:

This contract is exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9 D Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established.

Additional Backup Information

The contract will provide five 30-bay all-in-one automated laptop and tablet self-checkout kiosk stations for patrons of the new Central Library. The self-service kiosk system is capable of in-house circulation (loaning) and securely distributing multiple types of laptops and tablets running various operating systems (Windows, Chrome OS, OS X, and IOS) to meet the variety of customers' needs. The system can also interface with the Library's current automated library system to accomplish the "Charge" function (checkout via library card and password) and the "Return" function enabling the devices to quickly be available for circulation again. Java Connections, LLC dba LaptopsAnytime is the only vendor with such a system. This system is currently being used successfully at the Milwood Branch Library.

Each kiosk station is specially designed to directly dock the devices into power for recharge. The system allows for a variety of different types of devices in the same kiosk so the kiosks can be outfitted with Lenovo laptops, Apple laptops, Dell Tablets, Chromebooks and iPads in the same kiosk.

The LaptopsAnytime system is unique in the following functions required by the Library:

- Using OS X, IOS, Windows, and Chrome OS, across various laptop and tablet hardware platforms.
- Compatible with Library's automated library system
- Built-in authentication and security processes
- Provides a tracking process and receipt for the customers and the Library
- Automates the "wiping clean" of devices and electric charging before re-circulation thus minimizing downtime

Java Connections, LLC dba LaptopsAnytime is the only vendor to offer these self-service hardware or back-end software dispensing and maintenance/monitoring services. Among other proprietary features, LaptopsAnytime's automated systems include:

- Centralized server management to network all installed systems
- Inventory management
- Authentication of users via Integrated Library Systems
- Rapid re-charge and restore of devices to pre-set state
- Automated system for notification of required service

LaptopsAnytime kiosks save space, provide necessary accountability and systems integration, resulting in a complete solution without compromising security or user friendliness. Non approval of the addition of these systems will result in the Library not being able to keep up with customer demands for self-service.

JAVA CONNECTIONS, LLC DBA LAPTOPSANYTIME				
	# months	Contract Amount	Contract Amendment	Revised Amount
Original Term	12	\$ 337,915	n/a	n/a
Extension Option 1	12	\$ 37,665	n/a	n/a
Extension Option 2	12	\$ 37,665	n/a	n/a
TOTAL	36	\$ 413,245	\$ -	\$ -