



Recommendation for Action

File #: 19-3056, **Agenda Item #:** 16.

10/17/2019

Posting Language

Authorize award of a contract with JMR Technology Inc., to provide services, software applications, and any associated hardware for the centralized baggage handling system, for a term of one year in an amount not to exceed \$247,450.

(Note: This solicitation was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. For the services required for this solicitation, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

Lead Department

Purchasing Office.

Client Department(s)

Aviation.

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Operating Budget of Aviation.

Purchasing Language:

The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) 8100 JCN1002 for these services. The solicitation issued on May 20, 2019 and it closed on July 11, 2019. Of the two offers received, the recommended contractor submitted the lowest responsive offer. A complete solicitation package, including a tabulation of the bids received, is available for viewing on the City's Financial Services website, Austin Finance Online. Link: [Solicitation Documents](https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=130577)
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For More Information:

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NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall continue to direct inquiries to the solicitation's Authorized Contact Person: Jane Neal, at 512-974-3398 or Jane.Neal@austintexas.gov <<mailto:Jane.Neal@austintexas.gov>>.

Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

September 10, 2019 - Recommended by the Airport Advisory Commission on a 10-0 vote, with Commissioner Watry absent at this vote.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract is to add ten-digit International Air Transportation Association functionality to the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport's (ABIA) bag tag sorting system which diverts passenger luggage to the proper

baggage make-up carousel. This contract will provide services, software applications, and any associated hardware required to enable ABIA's existing Amadeus Message Broker System (MBS) to act as the interface between the baggage handling system (BHS) and the Airline Departure Control System (DCS).

The requested authorization amount is based on current airline operation requirements due to increased flight activities.

This is a new contract that will improve integration with BHS and DCS and will enhance functionality to the existing MBS by having the ability to sort baggage by flights and send bags to multiple baggage make-up carousels.

This will improve the impact on flight processing times for the airlines and airport passengers.