

**RESOLUTION NO. 20191205-012**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Austin seeks to rebuild the Brackenridge GIS Substation (Project); and

**WHEREAS**, expenditures for the Project will exceed \$50,000; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Local Government Code Section 252.021(a), before entering into a contract that requires an expenditure of more than \$50,000.00, the City must: (1) comply with Subchapters B and C of Chapter 252, Local Government Code (Chapter 252) related to competitive bidding and proposals; (2) use the reverse auction procedure defined by Section 2155.062(d) of the Government Code, for purchasing; or (3) comply with a method described by Chapter 2269 of the Texas Government Code (Chapter 2269); and

**WHEREAS**, Subchapter G of Chapter 2269, Government Code, "Building Using the Design-Build Method," describes the design-build method authorized by that subchapter as a project delivery method by which a governmental entity contracts with a single entity to provide both design and construction services for the construction, rehabilitation, alteration, or repair of a facility that is a building or associated structure (Design-Build for Buildings); and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2269.056(a) of the Government Code provides that the governing body of a governmental entity that considers a construction contract using a method authorized by Chapter 2269 other than competitive bidding must, before advertising, determine which method provides the best value for the governmental entity; and

**WHEREAS**, in relation to the Project specifics and requirements, staff has considered the methods described in Chapter 2269 and reviewed the procedures described in Chapter 252; and

**WHEREAS**, with respect to the Project and the expenditures necessary to complete it, staff recommends use of the design-build method for buildings authorized by Subchapter G, Chapter 2269, Government Code (Design-Build for Buildings) as the project delivery method that provides the best value for the City;

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

The City Council finds that with respect to expenditures necessary for the project of rebuilding the Brackenridge GIS Substation, the design-build method described by Subchapter G of Chapter 2269 of the Texas Government Code (Design-Build for Buildings) provides the best value for the City.

**ADOPTED:** December 5, 2019

**ATTEST:**

 

Jannette S. Goodall  
City Clerk