



## Recommendation for Action

**File #:** 20-1069, **Agenda Item #:** 40.

2/6/2020

### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract with Siemens Industry, Inc., to provide building automation and fire alarm system maintenance and upgrades at the Combined Transportation, Emergency and Communications Center, for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$650,000.

(Note: Sole source contracts are exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

### **Lead Department**

Purchasing Office.

### **Client Department(s)**

Austin Energy.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$86,667 is available in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Operating Budget of Austin Energy. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

### **Purchasing Language:**

Sole Source.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:**

January 13, 2020 - Recommended by the Electric Utility Commission on a 7-0 vote, with Commissioners Hadden and Reed off the dais, and Commissioners Collier-Brown and Funkhouser absent.

### **Additional Backup Information:**

The contract will provide upgrades, maintenance, and repair services for the building automation system and fire alarm system equipment located at the Combined Transportation, Emergency and Communications Center (CTECC). These systems ensure the reliability and energy efficiency of the heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning equipment in the facility, provide remote monitoring and operation of site systems, and reduce the risk of unscheduled equipment downtime to the 9-1-1 operations floor, Emergency Operations Center, and CTECC Data Center.

The services provided are in accordance with original equipment manufacturer technical specifications. Siemens Industry, Inc. is the sole provider of the maintenance and support of this equipment software.