



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-2350, **Agenda Item #:** 61.

7/29/2020

Posting Language

Authorize award of a contract with NTT Enterprises, Inc. D/B/A Tyler Camera Systems, to provide a multifunctional seating platform and rappel attachment for an Austin Police Department helicopter, in an amount not to exceed \$88,750.

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

Lead Department

Purchasing Office.

Client Department(s)

Austin Police Department.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$84,329 is available from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Homeland Security Grant Program. Funding in the amount of \$4,421 is available in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department.

Purchasing Language:

The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) 8700 MMO1017 for these goods. The solicitation issued on March 9, 2020 and it closed on April 14, 2020. The recommended contractor submitted the only responsive offer. A complete solicitation package, including a tabulation of the bid 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=134139>](https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=134139).

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: Marian Moore, at 512-974-2062 or [marian.moore@austintexas.gov <mailto:marian.moore@austintexas.gov>](mailto:marian.moore@austintexas.gov).

Additional Backup Information:

The contract is for the purchase of a multifunctional seating platform and rappel attachment for the Austin Police Department's (APD) Air Support Unit to expand the role of the AS350 B3 helicopter to cover the entire Austin and Travis County area for emergencies. The seating platform and rappel attachment can be used for a multitude of essential lifesaving missions including delivering first responders from APD, Austin Fire Department, and Emergency Medical Services to locations the helicopter cannot land, and which are not

accessible by vehicle or on foot. APD utilizes the helicopter for routine traffic operations, searches, special events, and other emergency scenarios.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Safety.