



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-2631, **Agenda Item #:** 52.

8/27/2020

Posting Language

Authorize award of a contract with Butler & Land Inc., to provide leak detecting infrared cameras, in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.

(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 Energy.

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Capital Budget of Austin Energy.

Purchasing Language:

The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) 1100 MEA1016 for these goods. The solicitation issued on April 13, 2020, and it closed on May 5, 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=134283)
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For More Information:

Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov <<mailto:AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov>>

NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall continue to direct inquiries to the solicitation's Authorized Contact Person: Maria Andrade at 512-972-9424 or Maria.Andrade@austintexas.gov <<mailto:Maria.Andrade@austintexas.gov>>.

Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

August 10, 2020 - Recommended by the Electric Utility Commission on a 7-0 vote, with Commissioners Hadden and Stone off the dais, Commissioner Wray absent and one vacancy.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract is for two leak detecting infrared cameras. The cameras are used by the substation maintenance group, to safely and quickly identify insulation gas leaks throughout Austin Energy's Transmission and Distribution system. The cameras help prevent service interruptions and help Austin Energy mitigate the loss of gases which are tracked by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Government that Works for All.