



## Recommendation for Action

**File #:** 20-3089, **Agenda Item #:** 34.

10/15/2020

### Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a multi-term contract with TGM Wind Services, LLC D/B/A Kardie Equipment, to provide maintenance, inspection and repair services on Bronto Skylift vehicles, for up to five years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$895,000.

(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 \$179,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 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:

September 14, 2020 - Recommended unanimously by the Electric Utility Commission on a 10-0 vote, with Commissioner Wray absent.

### Additional Backup Information:

The contract is for maintenance services, repairs, and inspections on Bronto Skylift vehicles. Bronto Skylift vehicles are specialized bucket trucks with up to 184-foot working height and are used by Austin Energy to maintain the transmission tower network reliability. The contract will maximize uptime on Austin Energy service vehicles by providing for regular maintenance by factory trained technicians.

This is a new contract which will begin in March 2021. The contractor is the exclusive provider of Bronto Skylift, and no other entity is authorized to service these vehicles in the Texas area.

### Contract Detail :

Contract	Length	Contract
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<b><u>Term</u></b>	<b><u>of Term</u></b>	<b><u>Authorization</u></b>
Initial Term	2 yrs.	\$358,000
Optional Extension 1	1 yr.	\$179,000
Optional Extension 2	1 yr.	\$179,000
Optional Extension 3	1 yr.	\$179,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5 yrs.</b>	<b>\$895,000</b>

**Note:** Contract Authorization amounts are based on the City's estimated annual usage.

**Strategic Outcome(s):**

Economic Opportunity and Affordability; Government That Works for All.