



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-1478, **Agenda Item #:** 24.

4/8/2021

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract with Bentley Systems Inc., to provide an enterprise license for engineering and design software maintenance and support, for a term of three years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$872,000.

(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 Transportation Department; Development Services Department; Public Works; Watershed Protection Department.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$263,438 is available in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Operating Budget of various City departments. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Purchasing Language:

Sole Source.

Prior Council Action:

For More Information:

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

Additional Backup Information:

The contract is for the Bentley Systems Inc. enterprise license agreement that enables the City's professional engineering and architectural staff to maximize their skills and specializations to design, build, manage, inspect, and analyze City right-of-way and near right-of-way assets and capital improvement projects. Bentley Systems Inc. applications comprise a platform of propriety, patented, and interconnecting file types. The enterprise license allows pooling of licenses to best provide access to the largest number of staff at the lowest cost. Applications include vector design applications for civil, water, wastewater, storm plain, structural, bridge,

rail, geotechnical, telecom fiber, mechanical, topological, architectural, and building information modeling, and inspection.

Bentley Systems Inc. software applications have been used by the City for 23 years. Current capital improvement program projects and right-of-way asset details such as telecom fiber are housed in these applications.

The software is proprietary to Bentley Systems Inc., the only authorized supplier of this software.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Government That Works for All.