



## Recommendation for Action

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract with DLT Solutions, LLC., to provide computer-aided drafting software and data management tools including maintenance and support, for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$1,700,000.

(Note: This contract is 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 \$302,600 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:**

Austin Energy is designating this purchase as a Critical Business Need in accordance with Senate Bill 7, as adopted by the City as Resolution No. 040610-02.

### **For More Information:**

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

May 12, 2021 - Recommended unanimously by the Electric Utility Commission on an 8-0 vote, with Commissioners Ferchill, Funkhouser, and Wray absent.

### **Additional Backup Information:**

The contract is to provide AutoDesk AutoCAD, and Vault Pro Utilities products, services, maintenance and support. AutoCAD is used by Austin Energy engineers to design power grids and other infrastructure designs vital to power production. Vault Pro is a data management tool critical to secure, store, and share computer-aided drafting design data amongst the Austin Energy engineering teams. Vault Pro also allows Austin Energy to protect data in a highly secure environment, optimize productivity and efficiency, and track design revision history over time.

The contract will also provide subscriptions to IMAGINiT's third-party support platform ProductivityNOW that provides access to unlimited technical support, a comprehensive eLearning platform, and enhances the functionality of AutoDesk AutoCAD.

This consolidated contract will streamline efforts and resources managing Autodesk procurements and will expand the additional third-party support to all Autodesk users.

**Strategic Outcome(s):**

Government That Works for All.