



## Recommendation for Action

**File #: 22-1748, Agenda Item #: 15.**

**5/5/2022**

### **Posting Language**

Authorize award of a contract with Longhorn International Trucks LTD d/b/a Kyrish Truck Centers or Kyrish Truck Centers of Austin to provide aftermarket parts for medium and heavy-duty vehicles and equipment, for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$2,915,000.

(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**

Financial Services Department.

### **Client Department(s)**

Fleet Mobility Services.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$175,500 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budget of Fleet Mobility Services. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

### **Purchasing Language:**

The Financial Services Department issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) 7800 BRS1037 for these goods. The solicitation was issued on December 6, 2021, and it closed on January 13, 2022. Of the two offers received, the recommended contractor submitted the lowest responsive offer. A complete solicitation package, including a tabulation of the bids received, is available for viewing on the City's Financial Services website, Austin Finance Online. Link: [Solicitation Documents](#)

[https://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account\\_services/solicitation/solicitation\\_details.cfm?sid=135946](https://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=135946).

### **For More Information:**

Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall continue to direct inquiries to the solicitation's Authorized Contact Persons: Bridney Stewart, at 512-974-3127 or [Bridney.Stewart@austintexas.gov](mailto:Bridney.Stewart@austintexas.gov)

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

The contract will provide aftermarket parts for medium and heavy-duty vehicles and equipment owned and operated by the City. The parts will be purchased on an as-needed basis for preventative maintenance and repairs. The City uses aftermarket parts in lieu of original equipment manufacturer parts whenever available to help reduce the cost to maintain City-owned vehicles and equipment.

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This contract will replace a contract which expires June 24, 2022. The requested authorization amounts for this contract were determined using departmental estimates and historical spend. The recommended contractor is the current provider for these goods.

If the City is unable to secure a contract, departments will not have a reliable and continuous source for aftermarket parts for medium and heavy-duty vehicles and equipment. In addition, the City will be forced to procure these parts on an as-needed basis, which may result in higher prices and additional operational costs.

**Strategic Outcome(s):**

Mobility.