



## Recommendation for Action

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**File #:** 22-1818, **Agenda Item #:** 19.

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract with Brycer, LLC to provide web-based management of a fire safety system, for a term of five years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,928,000.

(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**

Financial Services Department.

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

Austin Fire Department.

### **Fiscal Note**

This item is projected to result in additional revenue, net of expenses, of \$332,000 in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Austin Fire Department's Operating Budget. Net revenue collections for the remaining contract term will be projected in future budgets.

### **Purchasing Language:**

Professional Service.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

The contract is for web-based management of a fire safety system that manages the testing, maintenance, and repair reports required for all fire safety systems. The system provides a streamlined database which sorts uniformed fire safety system reports as compliant or deficient. The system works with third-party inspection companies to obtain inspection reports saving Austin Fire Department from having to communicate with thousands of property owners/management companies.

Brycer, LLC is providing proprietary technology and business processes that are unique to their company. The services include exclusive fire code compliance technology, a technical database specifically developed for Austin Fire Department and detailed tracking of all commercial properties within the City for fire system compliance. Other vendors cannot provide these services due to the innovative technology and in-depth database tracking system developed for the Austin Fire Department.

### **Strategic Outcome(s):**

Safety, Government that Works for All.