



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-1932, **Agenda Item #:** 18.

6/9/2022

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract with Air Cleaning Technologies Inc. for the inspection, repair, maintenance, and installation of Plymovent diesel exhaust systems, for a term of five years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,123,000.

(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, Emergency Medical Services.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$24,867 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budget of the Austin Fire Department. Funding in the amount of \$50,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budget of Emergency Medical Services. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon future budgets.

Purchasing Language:

Sole Source.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide the Austin Fire Department (AFD) and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Department with inspection, repair, maintenance, and installation of Plymovent diesel exhaust systems at their stations throughout the City. The Plymovent diesel exhaust system is used to remove diesel fumes and particulates produced by the AFD and EMS vehicles housed in the stations. The use of this system improves air quality, health conditions, and reduces maintenance and cleaning costs at the AFD and EMS stations.

The current contract expires June 15, 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 and services and is the sole authorized distributor of Plymovent systems in Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

If the City is unable to secure a contract, the City will not have a reliable and continuous source to ensure air quality is protected from fumes and particles at the stations. In addition, the City will be forced to procure these

goods and services on an as-needed basis, which may result in higher prices and additional operational cost.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Safety.