

City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-2036, Agenda Item #: 28.

6/9/2022

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a multi-term cooperative contract with Carahsoft Technology Corp for software licenses, professional services, and maintenance supporting the Austin Health Force application, for up to three years in an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000.

(Note: This procurement was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. For the services required for this procurement, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

Lead Department

Financial Services Department.

Client Department(s)

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding is the amount of \$4,000,000 is available from the American Rescue Plan Act. A City funding match is not required.

Purchasing Language:

Multiple cooperative purchase programs were reviewed for these services. The Financial Services Department has determined this contractor best meets the needs of the Department to provide the services required at the best value for the City.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide software licenses, professional services, and maintenance supporting the Austin Health Force application. The Austin Health Force is a Salesforce-based platform to coordinate the City's COVID-19 response effort. The Austin Health Force application provides a public-facing community portal, patient portal, self-scheduling, electronic lab order, testing and vaccine site operations, vaccine management, facility access, targeted testing, vaccination algorithm, case investigation, contact tracing, and reporting.

The State of Texas Department of Information Resources cooperative establishes competitively bid contracts that can be utilized by the State and other government agencies through a cooperative agreement. Cooperative agreements save taxpayer dollars by leveraging the State's volume-buying power to drive down costs on hundreds of contracts through a streamlined cooperative purchasing program.

Contract Detail:

Contract	Length	Contract
<u>Term</u>	of Term	<u>Authorization</u>
Initial Term	1 yr.	\$1,333,334
Optional Extension 1	1 yr.	\$1,333,333
Optional Extension 2	1 yr.	\$1,333,333
TOTAL	3 yrs.	\$4,000,000

Note: Contract Authorization amounts are based on the City's estimated annual usage.

<u>Strategic Outcome(s):</u>
Government that Works for All, Health and Safety.