# **Recommendation for Action**

## File #: 22-2279, Agenda Item #: 24.

## Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract with Techline, Inc. to provide remote streetlight monitoring, for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$3,800,000.

(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 Energy.

#### Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$126,666 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budget of Austin Energy. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

#### Purchasing Language:

Sole Source.

#### For More Information:

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

July 18, 2022 - To be reviewed by the Electric Utility Commission.

#### Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide Remote Operations Asset Management (ROAM) software services and related devices compatible with the system, including lighting control systems, controllers, gateways, and dimming modules to be used for streetlights throughout the Austin Energy service area. The ROAM system is a remote intelligent streetlight monitoring system that improves the performance level of the City's streetlights by communicating outages directly to Austin Energy via an existing fiber optic network. This contract will replenish stock at Austin Energy's warehouses and will be utilized for maintenance and construction on an as-needed basis for critical repairs, timely maintenance, and new project requirements.

This is a sole source contract as Techline Inc. is the exclusive distributor of the ROAM system and all related parts and services utilized by Austin Energy.

## Strategic Outcome(s):

Government that Works for All.

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