



## Recommendation for Action

**File #: 22-2419, Agenda Item #: 47.**

7/28/2022

### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of a multi-term cooperative contract with Insight Public Sector Inc. to provide information technology infrastructure management products and services, for up to three years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$660,000.

(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 goods and 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 Energy.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$75,000 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:**

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

### **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 is for the purchase of Quest software products, software maintenance and support services. The contract will consolidate Quest manufactured software infrastructure management products under one agreement, including Structured Query Language (SQL), Tools for Oracle Application Development (TOAD), and Change Auditor security monitoring. Quest simplifies workflows, automates frequent or repetitive processes, and minimizes risks associated with change. Quest tools streamline the management of information technology infrastructure through cloud management, security, workforce mobility, and backup and recovery. Quest tools also provide data migration capabilities, essential for large-scale technology projects. Austin Energy's expected usage of these products has increased due to teleworking requirements related to

work from home and shelter in place orders.

The OMNIA Partners Public Sector 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:**

<b><u>Contract Term</u></b>	<b><u>Length of Term</u></b>	<b><u>Contract Authorization</u></b>
Initial Term	1 yr.	\$210,000
Optional Extension 1	1 yr.	\$218,000
Optional Extension 2	1 yr.	\$232,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3 yrs.</b>	<b>\$660,000</b>

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

**Strategic Outcome(s):**

Government that Works for All.