



City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 24-4853, Agenda Item #: 32.

7/18/2024

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to a contract for continued purchase of A10 Networks products and services, including hardware replacement and software support, with Innovation Network Technologies Corporation d/b/a InNet to increase the amount by \$1,600,000 and to extend the term by one year for a revised total contract amount not to exceed \$2,293,000.

[Note: This contract was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9B (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). For the goods and services required for this contract, 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 \$66,667 is available in the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Operating Budget of Austin Energy.

Funding in the amount of \$1,533,333 is available in the Capital Budget of Austin Energy.

Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Purchasing Language:

Contract Amendment.

Prior Council Action:

September 14, 2023 - Council approved a contract for A10 Networks products and services, including maintenance, training, and support services with Innovation Network Technologies Corporation d/b/a InNet.

For More Information:

Direct questions regarding this Recommendation for Council Action to the Financial Services Department - Central Procurement at: FSDCentralProcurementRCAs@austintexas.gov or 512-974-2500.

Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

June 10, 2024 - Recommended by the Electric Utility Commission on a vote of 7-0 with Vice Chair White and Commissioners Blackburn and Long absent and one vacancy.

Additional Backup Information:

This amendment will provide hardware replacement for the existing end-of-life A10 Networks products for load balancer hardware. Load balancer hardware distributes web application traffic to prevent application servers from becoming overwhelmed. A10 Networks hardware is utilized in all Austin Energy data centers providing load balancing for domain name services, web services, and data power in support of virtually all Austin Energy-hosted applications.

Additional time and funding are needed to incorporate hardware replacement and associated maintenance costs that were planned but inadvertently omitted from the original request.

Without this contract, Austin Energy would be unable to replace outdated hardware.