



City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 24-5803, **Agenda Item #:** 19.

11/21/2024

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract for public safety camera hardware and software, installation, maintenance, and support for the Austin Police Department with Hitachi Global Digital Holdings Corporation d/b/a Hitachi Vantara LLC, for an initial term of three years, with up to two one-year extension options, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,200,000. Funding: \$132,040 is available in the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Lead Department

Financial Services Department.

Client Department(s)

Austin Police Department.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$132,040 is available in the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department.

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Purchasing Language:

Sole Source.

MBE/WBE:

Sole source contracts are exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9B (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program); therefore, no subcontracting goals were established.

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.

Additional Backup Information:

This contract will provide public safety camera hardware and software, installation, maintenance, and support services for High Activity Location Observation (HALO) cameras. The HALO public safety camera system is part of an ongoing effort to aid the Austin Police Department in deterring, detecting, and investigating crime in the downtown business district and other areas of the City.

Hitachi Vantara Corporation d/b/a Hitachi Vantara LLC is the original equipment manufacturer and is the sole provider of these products and services.

A delay in contract approval could impact required software upgrades, maintenance, and support of existing equipment risking the potential for security vulnerabilities and operational failures.

