



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-2554, **Agenda Item #:** 25.

9/14/2023

Posting Language

Ratify a contract for reconditioned transformers with Sunbelt Solomon Services, LLC, in the amount of \$3,201,410.

[Note: This contract is exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9D (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 was available in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Operating Budget of Austin Energy.

Purchasing Language:

Ratification.

For More Information:

Direct Inquiries regarding this Recommendation for Council Action to the Financial Services Department-Central Procurement at: FSDCentralProcurementRCAs@austintexas.gov or [512-974-2500](mailto:FSDCentralProcurementRCAs@austintexas.gov).

Additional Backup Information:

The ratification was for a contract that was needed to purchase remanufactured single phase and three phase pad-mounted transformers. The transformers were needed to replenish warehouse stock for immediate issuance to construction and maintenance crews for installations within the network and to maintain existing services. Due to pandemic related labor shortages and raw material shortages, lead times on transformers dramatically impacted Austin Energy's emergency response and project delivery times. As a result, Austin Energy declared a Critical Business Need to purchase these remanufactured transformers.