



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-1038, **Agenda Item #:** 11.

2/9/2023

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a cooperative contract to provide law enforcement software application products and services, with LexisNexis Risk Data Management LLC d/b/a LexisNexis Risk Solutions, for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$1,800,000.

[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 insufficient or no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established].

Lead Department

Financial Services Department.

Client Department(s)

Austin Police Department.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$240,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Purchasing Language:

Multiple contractors within this cooperative purchasing program were reviewed for these services. The Financial Services Department has determined this contractor best meets the needs of the department to provide the services required at the best value for the City.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide licenses, maintenance, and support for the Accurint Virtual Crime Center law enforcement software application for use by the Austin Regional Intelligence Center (ARIC) and its partner agencies which include the Austin Police Department, the University of Texas Police Department, Austin Independent School District Police Department, Georgetown Police Department, Round Rock Police Department, and the Travis County Sheriff's Office.

This software will enhance the effectiveness of law enforcement agencies by increasing the ease and speed of information sharing as it relates to criminal activities. The collection and access of crime data allows the ARIC and its partner agencies to monitor crime trends and develop strategies to respond proactively to local and national threats. The implementation of this solution will resolve issues of inaccessible or irretrievable

information and the difficulty of sharing data across jurisdictional boundaries and between varied software platforms.

The State of Texas Department of Information Resources 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.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Safety.