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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.