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**For More Information:**

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**Additional Backup Information:**

The contract will provide professional services to conduct a quality-of-life study for Austin's aging population on behalf of the City's Commission on Aging. The study will reveal how City public policies and services, along with other community entities and influences, impact the quality of life for older adults and their caregivers. The study will produce actionable and culturally responsive recommendations to Council for direction on improving the quality-of-life for older adults across Austin, while integrating community accountability to promote successes.

An evaluation team with expertise in this area evaluated the offers and scored the University of Indianapolis (Center for Aging and Community) as the best to provide these services based on: company research and qualifications and experience (10.3); community engagement, language access, and participant compensation (10.4); project management and reporting practices (10.5); personnel qualifications and experience (10.6); and sample work product (10.7).

This is a new contract. The requested authorization amount was determined by using departmental estimates based on historical spend with previous quality-of-life studies.

A delay in contract approval could impact the City's ability to obtain current and useful information on the status of Austin's aging populations and support the Commission on Aging in its obligations to help ensure our city's older adults are productive, independent, and healthy.