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STRATEGIC PRIORITY:	Government Performance & Financial Management
AGENDA DATE:	April 12, 2023
COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):	All
DEPARTMENT:	Office of Procurement Services
EXECUTIVE:	Jack Ireland

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SUBJECT

Authorize a five-year cooperative purchasing agreement for the acquisition and service maintenance and support of a backup and recovery system for the Department of Information and Technology Services with Netsync Network Solutions through the Texas Department of Information Resources cooperative agreement - Not to exceed $2,173,000 - Financing: Data Services Fund (subject to annual appropriations)

BACKGROUND

This action does not encumber funds; the purpose of a cooperative purchasing agreement is to establish firm pricing for services, for a specific term, which are ordered on an as needed basis.

This cooperative purchasing agreement will provide for the acquisition and service maintenance and support of a backup and recovery system for the Department of Information and Technology Services. The acquisition and service maintenance support will include installation, configuration, and licensing to support the City's data security.

The Department of Information and Technology Services will utilize the system to back up the City's data in the event that a restoration is necessary. In the event of an error that corrupts or damages a database, the City will have copies of the previous data to restore integrity and security to the database.

The Texas Department of Information Resources cooperative agreement is authorized by Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and Subchapter F, Chapter 271, Texas Local Government Code. Section 271.102 of the Texas Local Government Code which authorizes a local government to participate in a Cooperative Purchasing Program with another local government or a local cooperative organization.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

On October 24, 2018, the City Council authorized a five-year master agreement for the purchase of various software including perpetual, fixed term, subscription and software as a service, software maintenance, support, and implementation services for the Department of Communication and Information Services with SHI Government Solutions, Inc., Mobile Wireless, LLC, and Carahsoft Technology Corporation through the State of Texas Department of Information Resources cooperative agreement by Resolution No. 18-1518.

FISCAL INFORMATION

Fund	FY 2023	FY 2024	Future Years
Data Services Fund	$1,573,000.00	$150,000.00	$450,000.00

M/WBE INFORMATION

In accordance with the City's Business Inclusion and Development Policy adopted on September 23, 2020, by Resolution No. 20-1430, as amended, the M/WBE participation on this contract is as follows:

Contract Amount	Procurement Category	M/WBE Goal
$2,173,000.00	Other Services	N/A
M/WBE Subcontracting %	**M/WBE Overall %**	**M/WBE Overall Participation $**
N/A	100.00%	$2,173,000.00
• The Business Inclusion and Development Policy does not apply to Cooperative Purchasing Agreements, however, the prime contractor is a certified M/WBE.		
• Netsync Network Solutions - Local; Workforce - 66.67% Local		

PROCUREMENT INFORMATION

Method of Evaluation for Award Type:

Cooperative Purchasing Agreement	• Cooperative purchasing agreements enable the City to associate with State agencies, other local governments, or local cooperative organizations comprised of other state and local governments, to leverage market buying power and enable the City to purchase goods or services at lower prices
	• The cooperative purchasing agreement is an alternative method of meeting the requirements for competitive bidding or competitive sealed proposals, not an exception from that requirement

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