



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 11/6/2024

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Item Creation Date: 10/24/2024

L29962.A3 - Vehicle tracking, routing, and performance management system (Wastech Corporation) - ORDINANCE

Agenda Item#: 6.

Background:

Approve an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2021-974, passed on November 10, 2021, as amended, to increase the maximum contract amount from \$2,813,317.65 to \$4,773,613.65 for the derivative agreement (4600016888) between the City of Houston and Wastech Corporation (previously, Rubicon Global, LLC) for the automated vehicle tracking, routing, and performance management system through the Houston-Galveston Area Council's (H-GAC) Cooperative Purchasing Program, known as HGACBuy for Houston Information Technology Services (HITS) on behalf of Solid Waste Management Department.

Specific Explanation:

The Chief Information Officer (CIO) and the Chief Procurement Officer recommend that City Council approve an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2021-974, passed on November 10, 2021 to increase the maximum contract amount from \$2,813,317.65 to \$4,773,613.65 for the derivative agreement (4600016888) between the City of Houston and Wastech Corporation (previously, Rubicon Global, LLC) for the automated vehicle tracking, routing, and performance management system through the H-GAC's Cooperative Purchasing Program, known as HGACBuy, for **Houston Information Technology Services (HITS) on behalf of Solid Waste Management Department.**

The original contract was approved on November 10, 2021, by Ordinance No. 2021-0974, for a three-year term with two (2) one-year renewal options, in the original amount of \$993,328.05. An amending ordinance was approved on February 22, 2023, by Ordinance No. 2023-134 to increase the maximum contract amount from \$993,328.05 to \$1,953,320.85. A second amending ordinance was approved on March 6, 2024, by Ordinance No. 2024-129 to further increase the maximum contract from \$1,953,320.85 to \$2,813,317.65. The additional spending authority requested now will cover the costs for the fourth and fifth years of service and will increase the maximum contract amount from \$2,813,317.65 to \$4,773,613.65.

The RubiconSmartCity™ suite of products and services provided by the contractor include but are not limited to licensing, hosting, maintenance, and 24/7 tech support for automated tracking, routing, and performance management systems. The Geo Tab In-Cab Interface (ICI), Pod, and RUBICONVision portal products are cloud-based systems delivering real-time metrics including, but not limited, to garbage collections for solid waste and recycling vehicles. The system utilizes the City's Geographic Information System (GIS) to create a foundation for all mapping activities associated with this system combined with wireless communications and software to deliver real-time computer maps and an externally mounted out-of-vehicle camera system.

This recommendation is made pursuant to subsection 271.102(c) of the Texas Local Government Code, which provides that "a local government that purchases goods or services from a cooperative purchasing program or organization satisfies any state law requiring the local government to seek competitive bids for the purchase of the goods or services."

M/WBE Participation:

The awarded goal for this contract was 1.80% MWBE. Wastech Corporation (previously, Rubicon Global, LLC) is currently achieving 1.75%.

Fiscal Note:

Funding for this item is included in the FY2025 Adopted Budget. Therefore, no Fiscal Note is required as stated in the Financial Policies.

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 Chief Procurement Officer

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Department Approval Authority

Estimated Spending Authority			
Department	FY2025	FY2026	Total
Solid Waste Management	\$980,148.00	\$980,148.00	\$1,960,296.00

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