



Harris County, Texas

1001 Preston St., Suite 934
Houston, Texas 77002

Commissioners Court

Request for Court Action

File #: 23-5680

Agenda Date: 10/10/2023

Agenda #: 281.

Department: Purchasing

Department Head/Elected Official: DeWight Dopslauf

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Contract - Amendment

Project ID (if applicable): 180318

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): Accudata Systems Inc.

MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable): N/A

MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable): N/A

Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal: N/A - Goal not applicable to request

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Judge Lina Hidalgo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Rodney Ellis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Adrian Garcia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Tom S. Ramsey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Lesley Briones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request for approval to extend a contract with Accudata Systems Inc. for additional software licenses and related items for the Rapid7 Vulnerability Management System for Universal Services for the extended period of November 1, 2023 - October 31, 2024, or until a new contract is in place, with no increase in pricing (180318).

Background and Discussion:

Job 18/0318 was awarded for additional software licenses and related items for the Rapid7 vulnerability management system for Harris County Universal Services-Technology on November 13, 2018. Vulnerability management is the process of identifying, evaluating, treating, and reporting on security vulnerabilities in systems and the software that runs on them. This, implemented alongside with other security tactics, is vital for organizations to prioritize possible threats and minimizing their "attack surface."

Expected Impact:

Renewal of this contract will allow the awarded supplier of this contract to continue providing support for the additional licenses and related items for the Rapid7 vulnerability management system for current and future projects with the same level of quality of service already being provided. The Rapid7 Insight cloud collects data from across our environment, making it easy for teams to manage vulnerabilities, monitor for malicious behavior, investigate, and shut down attacks, and automate our operations.

Alternative Options:

Alternative option would be to not approve this renewal year which would impact current and future Rapid7 Vulnerability Management services provided under this contract. Not having a vulnerability management plan can ensure that we're not addressing the highest-risk vulnerabilities. Vulnerability management gives us a process and the tools to regularly identify and remediate our most critical and high-risk vulnerabilities.

Alignment with Goal(s):

- ☒ Justice and Safety
☒ Economic Opportunity
☐ Housing
☐ Public Health
☐ Transportation
☐ Flooding
☐ Environment
☒ Governance and Customer Service

Presented to Commissioners Court

October 10, 2023

Approve: E/G

Prior Court Action (if any):

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken
10/09/2018	20.d.1.i	Request for approval of projects scheduled for advertisement
11/13/2018	21.d.12.a	Recommendation that award be made to only bid received
12/3/2019	22.c.12.g	Renewal option 1
10/27/2020	20.d.12.s	Renewal option 2
11/30/2021	179	Renewal option 3
10/25/2022	160	Renewal option 4

Location:

Address (if applicable): N/A

Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Personnel Summary			
Service Name			
	FY 24	FY 25	Next 3 FYs
Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)			
Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Non-Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Total Incremental Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Funding Sources (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)			
Existing Budget			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$	\$	\$
Additional Budget Requested			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$

Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Requested	\$	\$	\$
Total Funding Sources	\$	\$	\$
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)			
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-

Anticipated Court Date: October 10, 2023

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date): N/A

Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note: Not an emergency, disaster, or COVID-19 related item

Contact(s) name, title, department: Karen Vasquez, Director of Business Operations, Universal Services
Jessica Barelvas, Senior Buyer, Purchasing

Attachments (if applicable): Letter



DeWight Dopslauf, C.P.M., CPPO
Harris County Purchasing Agent

September 26, 2023

Commissioners Court
Harris County, Texas

RE: Job No. 180318

Members of Commissioners Court:

Please approve an extension for the following contract:

Description: Additional Software Licenses and Related Items for the Rapid7 Vulnerability Management System for Harris County Universal Services

Vendor(s): Accudata Systems Inc.

Term: 11/01/23 - 10/31/24 or until a new contract is in place (extended term)
11/01/22 - 10/31/23 (as approved)

Reviewed By: • Harris County Purchasing • Universal Services - Technology

The vendor(s) has agreed to extend under the same terms and conditions as set forth in the awarded contract, with no increase in pricing.

Sincerely,

DeWight Dopslauf
Purchasing Agent

JMB
cc: Vendor(s)

FOR INCLUSION ON COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA OCTOBER 10, 2023

