

Management Committee

Meeting date: August 14, 2019

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of August 28, 2019

Subject: Oracle annual renewal 19P217

District(s), Member(s): All

Policy/Legal Reference: Council Policy 3-3 Expenditures – Procurements of Goods and Services over \$500,000

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Division/Department: RA Information Services and Procurement

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to negotiate and award a contract with Collier, a Vaske Computer Company, an Oracle Platinum partner, in an amount not to exceed \$3,105,000.00 for a contract period of 2 years to provide Oracle maintenance and support services.

Background

Oracle's products are heavily utilized throughout the Council. Oracle products are used in every division at the Council as well as by external customers. It includes the bus operations applications, fare collection, finance, HR, payroll, procurement, asset management and archival systems. Multiple production, test, development databases and servers running some of our largest systems enterprise wide rely on Oracle to operate. The renewal of maintenance and support services is vital to ensuring these systems stay patched, current, secure and are vendor supported.

The procurement process was met by utilizing the State of Minnesota, Cooperative Procurement Venture (CPV), Contract C-841 (5) with Collier, who is certified as a MCUB vendor, resulting in direct spend.

Rationale

The Council is dependent upon stable secure systems in order to conduct our daily business. This renewal will provide that assurance.

Thrive Lens Analysis

The Office of Equal Opportunity reviewed the scope of work and did not assign an MCUB goal as there was not a subcontracting opportunity, however, we were able to utilize an MCUB vendor for this procurement. This small business is 51% service-disabled veteran owned and 49% female owned.

Funding

Funding for this enterprise agreement is included in the Information Services operating budget.

Known Support / Opposition

No opposition is known at this time.