# **City of Denton**



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#### **AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET**

**DEPARTMENT:** Procurement

**ACM:** Christine Taylor

**DATE:** June 17, 2025

#### **SUBJECT**

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the approval of a sixth amendment to a contract between the City of Denton and Schneider Electric Smart Grid Solutions, LLC, formerly Telvent USA, LLC, amending the contract approved by City Council on May 7, 2013, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$491,813.75; said sixth amendment to continue to provide vendor support of the Denton Municipal Electric (DME) ArcFM solution and associated software modules, along with new hardware and software upgrades; providing for the expenditure of funds therefor; and providing an effective date (RFP 8764 – providing for a five (5) year term and an additional sixth amendment expenditure amount not-to-exceed \$357,500.00). The Public Utilities Board recommends approval (6 - 0).

## **STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT**

This action supports Key Focus Area: Enhance Infrastructure and Mobility.

## **INFORMATION/BACKGROUND**

DME is currently using ArcFM Suite of products, including but not limited to ArcFM Editor, ArcFM Fiber, Responder OMS, ArcFM Viewer, and we have migrated to the latest version of ArcFM XI suite.

The ArcFM Electric GIS software allows DME the capability to run database queries on the transmission and distribution electric systems infrastructure and fiber communications infrastructure, and create engineering and operations maps. The electric GIS has become a core product for DME and is now used to provide GIS data that assists with financial fixed asset accounting, budget preparations, and presentations requiring governing board approvals, distribution engineering analysis, and outage management tracking and reporting. Over time, there have been other software programs that have had integrations to the Schneider suite of software that require continued maintenance and support.

Project Description	Estimated 5-Year Expenditure
Year 1 -12/1/2026 - 11/30/2027	\$65,000
Year 2 -12/1/2027 - 11/30/2028	65,000
Year 3 -12/1/2028- 11/30/2029	65,000
Year 4 -12/1/2029 - 11/30/2030	65,000
Year 5 -12/1/2030 - 11/30/2031	65,000
Contingency	32,500
Total	\$357,500

Request for Proposals was sent to 567 prospective suppliers, including fifteen (15) Denton firms. In addition, specifications were placed on the Procurement website for prospective suppliers to download and advertised in the local newspaper. One (1) proposal was received, and references were checked to ensure the vendor can provide the services requested in the Scope of Work. The department is awarding the contract to Schneider Electric Smart Grid Solutions, LLC.

	920 - (Service Only) - Data Processing,
	Computer, Programming, and Software
NIGP Code Used for Solicitation:	Services
Notifications sent for Solicitation sent in IonWave:	567
Number of Suppliers that viewed Solicitation in IonWave:	35
HUB-Historically Underutilized Business Invitations sent out:	88
SBE-Small Business Enterprise Invitations sent out:	219
Responses from Solicitation:	1

## PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

On May 7, 2013, City Council approved a contract with Telvent USA, LLC, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$491,813.75 (Ordinance 2013-118).

On October 18, 2016, City Council approved Amendment 1 with Telvent USA, LLC, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$129,401.00 (Ordinance 2016-322).

On August 8, 2018, Purchasing approved Amendment 2 with Telvent USA, LLC, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$4,667.00.

On March 3, 2020, City Council approved Amendment 3 with Telvent USA, LLC, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$142,000.00 (Ordinance 20-498).

On April 8, 2022, Purchasing executed a Name Change with Schneider Electric Smart Grid Solutions, LLC, formerly Telvent USA, LLC.

On August 16, 2022, City Council approved Amendment 4 with Schneider Electric Smart Grid Solutions, LLC, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$95,000.00 (Ordinance 22-1504).

On June 18, 2024, City Council approved Amendment 5 with Schneider Electric Smart Grid Solutions, LLC, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$95,000.00 (Ordinance 24-1198).

On June 9, 2025, the Public Utilities Board (PUB) recommended this item to the City Council for consideration.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Award Amendment No. 6 with Schneider Electric Smart Grid Solutions, LLC, to continue to provide vendor support of the Denton Municipal Electric (DME) ArcFM solution and associated software modules, along with new hardware and software upgrades, in a five (5) year not-to-exceed amount of \$357,500.

### PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

Schneider Electric Smart Grid Solutions, LLC Fort Collins, CO

### **ESTIMATED SCHEDULE OF PROJECT**

This is a five (5) year contract.

## **FISCAL INFORMATION**

These services will be funded from DME TechOps Operating budget account 600750.7899.9210. Requisitions will be entered on an as-needed basis. The budgeted amount for this item is \$357,500. The City will only pay for services rendered and is not obligated to pay the full contract amount unless needed.

## **EXHIBITS**

Exhibit 1: Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2: Original Ordinance, Contract, Ordinances, Amendments, and Name Change

Exhibit 3: Ordinance and Amendment 6

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