

AGENDA



Thursday, May 3, 2007

Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 26

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a 12-month requirements supply contract with CENTERLINE SUPPLY, San Antonio, TX, for reflectorized pavement markers for the Public Works Department in an estimated amount not to exceed \$96,200, with two 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$96,200 for each extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$288,600.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$40,084 is available in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Operating Budget of the Public Works Department. Funding for the remaining seven months of the original contract period and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

For More Information: R. C. Hernandez, Senior Buyer, 974-6434

Purchasing Language: Lowest bid of two bids received.

MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program.) No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.

This contract is for the purchase of reflectorized pavement markers (RPMs) to be used to delineate traffic lanes. The reflectorized pavement markers will be installed on the surface of roadways throughout the City of Austin. The RPMs will be installed by the Traffic Markings Section of the Public Works Department. The RPMs are installed to improve visibility of pavement markings during nighttime and wet conditions.

Currently, pavement markings are applied by using Type II, paint material that must be reapplied every 9 to 12 months. By using RPMs, the reflective service life of pavement markings can be significantly improved to an expected useful life of five years.

MBE/WBE solicited: 0/0

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. Three notices were sent. There are no MBE/ WBEs available for this commodity. Two solicitations were issued. Two bids were received.
- c. The pricing offered is the same from the last contract award in October 2003.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Lowest bid received.
- b. Purchasing Department concurs with Public Works' recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and Internet.