

Thursday, June 7, 2007

Purchasing Office RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 43

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a 12-month requirements supply contract with PATHMARK TRAFFIC PRODUCTS, San Marcos, Texas for airport traffic striping paint, in an estimated amount not to exceed \$65,643, with two 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$65,643 per each extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$196,929.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$21,880 is available in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Operating Budget of the Aviation Department. Funding for the remaining eight 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: Cruz Banda, Buyer II/974-2133

Purchasing Language: Lowest bid of four 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 will provide approximately 7,600 gallons of striping paint for use on Austin-Bergstrom International Airport's (ABIA) runways, taxiways, aprons, public streets, parking lots and walkways and will be purchased on an as-needed basis.

The runway and other airfield markings are repainted approximately every two months in order to comply with FAA regulations which require that the markings be properly maintained to ensure clear visibility to street, pavement and parking lot striping in accordance with FAA Part 139 operating certificate.

MBE/WBEs solicited: 1/0

MBE/WBEs bid: 0/0

PRICE ANALYSIS

a. Adequate competition.

b. Nineteen notices were sent. There are no MBE/WBEs available for this commodity. Four bids were received.

c. Pricing offered represents an 18% increase to the last contract award October 2005. The increase is due to the rising cost of petroleum products used to manufacture this type of paint.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

a. Lowest bid received.

b. The Purchasing Office concurs with Austin-Bergstrom International Airport's recommended award.

c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and the Internet.