

AGENDA



Thursday, August 21, 2008

**Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 29**

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a contract with LEOTEK ELECTRONICS USA, Santa Clara, CA for Light Emitting Diode (LED) traffic signal lamps in an amount not to exceed \$245,212.50.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Operating Budget of the Public Works Department.

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

For More Information: Malinda Horitski, Buyer II/974-2651

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 is for the purchase of light emitting diode (LED) signal lamps for the Public Works Department, Traffic Signals Division, to replace the lamps in the City's traffic signals. These lamps will replace existing LED lamps which are no longer under warranty and are at or near the end of their life span.

This lamp replacement will contribute to the Traffic Signals Division's overall mission to provide the safest and most efficient transportation system possible. Traffic signals are installed at intersections where traffic volume and/or accident history indicates that traffic signals are warranted.

MBE/WBE solicited: 1/2 MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. Twenty-nine notices were sent, including one MBE and two WBEs. Four bids were received, with no response from the MBEs/WBEs.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

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