

## A G E N D A

**RCA - Purchasing**

Austin City Council

**Item ID:**

5711

**Meeting Date:**

April 28, 2011

**Department:**

Purchasing

## Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 36-month supply agreement with AUSTIN CRUSHED STONE, Austin, Texas, for crushed rock for the Watershed Protection Department in an amount not to exceed \$212,163 with three 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$70,721 for each option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$424,326.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$29,467 is available in the Fiscal Year 2011 approved Operating Budget of the Watershed Protection Department. Funding for the remaining 31 months of the original contract period and for the extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

## Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

**Purchasing Language:**

Low bid of two bids received.

**Prior Council Action:****For More Information:**

Steve Cock, Buyer II, 974-2003

**Boards and Commission Action:****MBE / WBE:**

This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9C 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.

**Related Items:**

## Additional Backup Information

This contract establishes an annual supply agreement for crushed rock to for the Field Operations Division of the Watershed Protection Department on an as needed basis. Typical uses include; creek embankment and storm drain line stabilization; fill in small scouring holes in creek bottoms; to level trenched footings; temporary berms to aid erosion control; traction for earth moving equipment in slick areas; and French drain covers. This contract will supply the Watershed Protection Department with prompt availability of repetitive purchases for these materials. The materials are bulky, and the Field Operations crews do not have sufficient storage space for materials for more than a few medium size projects at a time.

MBE/WBE solicited: 3/3

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

**BID TABULATION**

IFB No. SDC0203

Crushed Stone

(7 Line Items)

**VENDOR**

**TOTAL BID**

Austin Crushed Stone  
Austin, TX

\$70,721

Superior Stone  
Austin, TX

\$88,550

A complete bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office and is on the City of Austin, FASD Purchasing Office website.

**PRICE ANALYSIS**

- a. Adequate competition
- b. Forty-six notices were sent, including three MBE and three WBE firms. Two bids were received, with no responses from the MBE /WBEs.
- c. The pricing offered represents a 2.5 % increase to the last contract award in May 2007.

**APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION**

- a. Lowest bid received. Austin Crushed Stone is the previous supplier of this material.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with Watershed Protection Department's recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.