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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	7574	Agenda Number	60.
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Meeting Date:	July 28, 2011
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 12-month requirements supply contract with MCCAIN INC., League City, TX, for the purchase of 30 "Traffic Signal Cabinets (342 ITS cabinet type) in an amount not to exceed \$284,310 with two 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$284,310 per extension for a total contract amount not to exceed \$852,930.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$284,310.00 is available in the Fiscal Year 2010–2011 Capital Budget (2010 bond) of the Austin Transportation Department, Traffic Signal Division. Funding for extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	Lowest bid of five bids received.
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	Steven Cocke, Buyer II /512-974-2003
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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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.
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Related Items:	
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Additional Backup Information

The Austin Transportation Department, Traffic Signal Division is requesting to purchase these Traffic Signal Cabinets for installation at new signalized intersections, or to be used for upgrading existing signalized intersections where additional capability, and efficiency is needed to run the intersections safer and more efficiently. These cabinets also provide capability to run more than one intersections using one traffic signal controller. The result is one less traffic signal cabinet and one less traffic signal controller, that is a saving of almost 50% in procurement costs.

MBE/WBE solicited: 2/3

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION

IFB SDC0212

TRAFFIC SIGNAL CABINETS

(1 line item)

VENDOR

TOTAL BID

MCCAIN INC.
League City, TX

\$284,310

Requisite, Inc.
Centerville, TX

\$300,310

J & E Company
Plugerville, TX

\$359,776.20

Siemens Industry, Inc.
Austin, TX

\$367,410

Texas Highway Products
Round Rock, TX

\$374,340

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. One hundred sixty-four notices were sent, including 2 MBEs and 3 WBEs. Five bids received, with no response from the MBE /WBEs.
- c. This is the first purchase of this type, therefore, no pricing history available.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

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