

Recommendation for Council Action (CLMD)

Austin City Council Item ID: 7959 Agenda Number 5.

Meeting Date: August 18, 2011

Department: Contract and Land Management

Subject

Authorize execution of a construction contract with AUSTIN TRAFFIC SIGNAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY INC., Pflugerville, TX for the Annual Traffic Signal Installation/Modification 2011 for a total award amount not to exceed \$1,238,108.41.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Capital or Operating Budget of the Austin Transportation Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing	Lowest bid of two bids received.
Language:	Lowest bld of two blds received.
Prior Council	
Action:	
For More	Brian Craig 974-4061; Gilda Powers 974-7092; April Shaw 974-7141
Information:	Dilait Ciaig 9/4-4001, Gilda I Owels 9/4-/092, April 3/law 9/4-/141
Boards and	
Commission	
Action:	
MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9A of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goals with 9.95% MBE and 4.33% WBE subcontractor participation.
Related Items:	
Additional Backup Information	

This contract provides for the installation of traffic signal infrastructure including, but not limited to pole foundations, conduits, pull boxes, and loop detectors to be used by the Transportation Department to install and modify traffic signals, flashers, detectors, etc. This annual contract provides the City with the ability to construct and modify new traffic signal installation or for the replacement of existing traffic signals through-out the city on an "as needed" basis. The Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (ID/IQ) project delivery methodology was used to account for the lack of specifically identified projects and necessitates the inclusion of an allowance. The allowance of \$200,000.00 will be used to address unforeseen work related to the installation of traffic signals and other miscellaneous items.

The contract is for twelve (12) months with two (2) twelve (12) month extension periods or until funds are exhausted. Payment for services under this contract is from various capital projects or the Transportation Department Operating Budget. This contract is anticipated to begin in August 2011.