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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council		Item ID:	11132	Agenda Number	62.
Meeting Date:		December 8, 2011			
Department:		Purchasing			
Subject					
Authorize award and execution of a 12-month requirements supply contract TRILLIUM DEVELOPMENT LTD CO., Scottsdale, AZ for the purchase of 30,000 feet each of Traffic Signal Cable, 5 Conductor 600V, # 14 Stranded Copper and 30,000 feet each of Traffic Signal Cable, 20 Conductor 600V, # 14 Stranded Copper in an estimated amount not to exceed \$59,310 with one 12-month extension option in an amount not to exceed \$59,310, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$118,620.					
Amount and Source of Funding					
Funding in the amount of \$59,310 is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Inventory Account of the Transportation Department and is issued and billed to particular projects as needed.					
Fiscal Note					
There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.					
Purchasing Language:	Lowest responsive bid of six bids received.				
Prior Council Action:					
For More Information:	Steve Cocke, Buyer II, 974-2003				
Boards and Commission Action:					
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.				
Related Items:					
Additional Backup Information					

The purchase of this electrical cable is needed for the installation and repair of traffic signals and pedestrian beacons including school zone caution lights within the city of Austin. This cable is used for maintenance, repairs and installation activities.

This cabling is part of the Traffic Signal program inventory account and is issued and billed to projects as it is needed and may be charged to the Operating or Capital Budget.

MBE /WBE solicited: 9/3

MBE /WBE bid: 3/0

BID TABULATION

IFB No. SDC0218

Traffic Signal Cable 14 Strand Copper (5 & 20 Conductor)
(2 line items)

VENDOR

TOTAL BID

Trillium Development
Scottsdale, AZ

\$59,310

Techline, Inc.
Austin, TX

\$69,600

Karish Industries, Inc.
Orange, CA

\$69,660

American Wire Group
Union, NJ

\$71,190

LBJ Group Companies
Dallas, TX

\$72,600

Metro Wire & Cable
Lawrenceville, GA

\$65,820

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. Two hundred eight notices were sent, including nine MBEs and three WBEs. Six bids received, with no response from the MBE /WBEs.
- c. This is the first purchase of its type; therefore, there is no pricing history available.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Six bids received.

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