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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	11246	Agenda Number	38.
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Meeting Date:	December 15, 2011
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 36-month supply agreement with SUPERIOR CRUSHED STONE, Austin, TX, for flexible base for the Watershed Protection Department in an amount not to exceed \$222,750 with three 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$74,250 for each option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$445,500.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$55,687 is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budget of the Public Works Department. Funding for the remaining twenty-five months of the original contract period and 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:	Lowest bid of four bids received.
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	Steve Cocke, Buyer II, 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

Flex base is the material used to backfill excavations during the installation and repair of storm drain pipe by the Field Operations Division of the Watershed Protection Department. The material is stock piled in the Harold Court Service Yard, so it is always available for pipeline projects. The material is hauled to jobsites as needed and is replaced as it is used. Sufficient flex base is also stock piled for use during emergency response situations. This material is essential to perform storm drain pipeline work as it is the best backfill material available and is a proven commodity for this purpose.

MBE/WBE solicited: 2/0

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION

SDC0217 REBID

Flexible Base

(1 Line Items)

VENDOR

TOTAL BID

Superior Crushed Stone
Austin, TX, TX

\$74,250

Community Trucking, LLC
Cedar Creek, TX, TX

\$76,126

Statewide Materials
Manor, TX

\$85,500

JAЕ Group, Inc.
Austin, TX

\$86,250

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. Twenty five notices were sent, including 2 MBE and 0 WBE firms. Four responsive bids received, with no response from MBE and no response from WBEs.
- c. The pricing offered represents a 1 % decrease to the last contract award in March 2011.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Lowest bid received.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with Watershed Protection Departments recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.