

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

11756

Agenda Number

35.

Meeting Date:

January 12, 2012

Department:

Purchasing

### Subject

Authorize award and execution of a contract with ANIXTER INC., Austin, TX for the purchase of 200,000 feet of 48 strand single-mode fiber optic cable in an amount not to exceed amount of \$90,900.00.

### Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$90,900 is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budget of the Transportation Department.

### Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing  
Language:

Lowest bid of five 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 is for cable needed to expand the City's communication network to traffic signals and maintain communication to existing traffic signals. Communication to traffic signals allows the City to monitor the flow of traffic at signalized intersections and make timing adjustments as needed.

MBE/WBE solicited: 12/5

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

**BID TABULATION**

IFB No. SDC0219

12 month Contract for 48 Stranded Fiber Optic Cable, Prysmian # 0048HBS1LAFE AJA  
(1 line item)

<b><u>VENDOR</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL BID</u></b>
Anixter, Inc. Austin, TX	\$90,900
Techline, Inc. Austin, TX	\$91,000
LBI Group Companies Dallas, TX	\$91,800
Karish Industries, Inc. Union, NJ	\$93,800
VP Enterprises, Inc. Austin, TX	\$99,500

**PRICE ANALYSIS**

- Adequate competition.
- Two hundred seventy three notices were sent, including twelve MBEs and five WBEs. Six bids received, with no response from the MBE/WBEs.
- There has been no increase in price based on a comparison of departmental spot purchases and the bid prices received.

**APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION**

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

