

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	15402	Agenda Number	51.
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Meeting Date:	May 24, 2012
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Department:	Purchasing
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## Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 36-month requirements supply contract with WENZEL, WENZEL, & ASSOCIATES, for the purchase of rollup traffic signs for use by various City departments in an estimated amount not to exceed \$420,000, with three 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$140,000 per extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$840,000.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$46,667 is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budget of the Public Works, Aviation, and Watershed Departments. Funding for the remaining thirty-two months of the original contract and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

## Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	Lowest bid received.
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	Erin Grace, Buyer/972-4017
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Boards and Commission Action:	Recommended by the Austin Airport Advisory Commission.
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Related Items:	
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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.
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## Additional Backup Information

This contract will provide roll-up traffic signs in various sizes and various types of barricades to be used by the Public Works, Aviation, and Watershed Protection Departments

These signs are needed to properly establish traffic control and warning around City of Austin work zones for the safety of the public and workers for Public Works and Aviation. For Watershed Protection, in the case of simple and standard traffic control set-ups, the devices are used for concrete and pipe installation projects, open waterway and erosion control projects and pond maintenance requiring when the work to be performed is in or near right-of ways. The devices are also needed on-hand during storm events to close flooded roads and low water crossings. All of these traffic control setups provide the required protection to meet City standards and optimize public safety.

MBE /WBE solicited: 1/1

MBE /WBE response: 0/0

**BID TABULATION**

IFB BKH0132

Roll-Up Traffic Signs, Stands, & Accessories  
(50 Line Items)

**Vendor**

**Estimated Annual Price for 12-Month Period**

Wenzel, Wenzel, & Assoc. San Marcos, TX	\$70,227
Safelane Traffic Supply Wimberley, TX	\$71,900
Pathmark Traffic Products San Marcos, TX	\$72,336
John M. Warren, Inc. Mobile, AL	\$73,312
BKW Environmental Pasadena, TX	\$81,103
Safety Zone Specialists Lakeland, FL	\$83,254

A completed bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office and on the City of Austin, FASD Purchasing website.

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. Eighty-one notices were sent, including 1 MBE and 1 WBE firms listed for this commodity. Six bids were 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. Lowest bid.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with the Public Works, Aviation, and Watershed Departments recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American Statesman and on the Internet.