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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	15421	Agenda Number	61.
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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 24-month requirements supply agreement with GENERAL TRAFFIC EQUIPMENT CORPORATION traffic signal heads for the Transportation Department in an amount not to exceed \$118,800 with three 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$59,400 for each option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$297,000.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$47,025 is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budget of the Transportation Department. Funding for the remaining 19 months of the original contract period and for 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 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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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 with General Traffic Equipment Corporation, Newburgh, NY is for the purchase of Traffic Signals Heads that are the primary device used in traffic signal installations throughout the city. These heads are essential for the installation of new Traffic Signals, School Flashers, and Pedestrian crossing beacons. In addition these items are also used for the repair / replacement of damaged Traffic Signals, School Flashers, and Pedestrian crossing beacons.

MBE/WBE solicited: 0/0

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION

SDC0237

TRAFFIC SIGNAL HEADS

(1 Line Items)

VENDOR

TOTAL BID

General Traffic Equipment Corp.
Newburgh, NY

\$59,400

Traffic Parts Inc.
Spring, TX

\$60,727.50

Siemens Industry, Inc.
Austin, TX

\$70,200

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. Sixty-nine notices were sent, there are no WBE /MBE listed under this commodity code. Three bids were received.
- c. The pricing offered represents a 2.5 % decrease from the last contract award in May 2011.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

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