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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	15651	Agenda Number	18.
Meeting Date:	June 7, 2012			
Department:	Purchasing			
Subject				
Authorize award and execution of a 36-month service contract with STRUCTURAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., to provide annual inspection and testing of aerial devices and grounds ladders for the Fleet Services Department in an amount not to exceed \$527,800 with three 12-month extension options in estimated amounts not to exceed \$250,560 for the first extension option, \$300,672 for the second extension option, and \$360,807 for the third extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$1,439,839.				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Funding in the amount of \$48,334 is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budget of the Fleet Services Department. Funding for the remaining thirty-two months of the original contract period and 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:	Best evaluated bid received.			
Prior Council Action:				
For More Information:	Sydney Ceder, Sr. Buyer, 974 2035			
Boards and Commission Action:				
Related Items:				
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.			
Additional Backup Information				

This service contract will provide for annual inspection, testing and certification services for City of Austin aerial devices. The City currently owns and operates various makes and models of aerial devices such as ladder fire trucks, approximately 6,500 linear feet of ground ladders, forklifts, aerial man lifts and other various lifting devices that will be inspected and tested under this contract annually and on an as needed basis.

An evaluation panel consisting of Fleet Services and Purchasing personnel evaluated the bids for best value. They recommended Structural Technology, Inc. as offering the best value to the City based on cost, vendor's experience and background and resumes and certifications of Level II Technicians.

MBE/WBE solicited: 6/3

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION

IFB-BV No. SSC0082

**ANNUAL INSPECTION AND TESTING OF AERIAL DEVICES AND GROUND LADDERS
(10 Line Items)**

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>AERIAL LADDERS</u>	<u>GROUND LADDERS</u>	<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>
Structural Technology, Inc Searcy, Arkansas	\$59,825	\$8,775	\$68,600
Diversified Inspections/ITL, Inc Phoenix, Arizona	*		

*Vendor did not meet the requirements of the solicitation documents.

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

PRICE ANALYSIS

- Adequate competition.
- Eighty-two notices were sent including six MBEs and three WBEs. Two bids were received. MBEs and/or WBEs did not respond.
- The pricing offered represents an approximate 2.5% increase from the last contract award December 2010.
- Structural Technology, Inc. is the current provider.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

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