

Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council		Item ID:	15658	Agenda Number	24.	
Meeting Date:	June 7, 2012					
Department:	Purc	chasing				

Subject

Authorize award and execution of three 24-month requirements supply agreements for the purchase of street light poles and pole parts for Austin Energy with TECHLINE INC. in an estimated amount not to exceed \$761,049, with three 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$380,525 per extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$1,902,623; POWER SUPPLY, INC. in an estimated amount not to exceed \$47,854, with three 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$23,927 per extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$119,635; and KBS ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTORS, INC. in an estimated amount not to exceed \$33,176, with three 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$16,588 per extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$82,940. The annual amount for all street light poles and pole parts required under these agreements will be for a total estimated amount not to exceed \$421,040 each and combined.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$140,347 is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budget of Austin Energy. Funding for the remaining 20 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:	Lowest bids received.
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Gabriel Guerrero, Buyer II, 512-322-6060
Boards and Commission Action:	Recommended by the Electric Utility Commission.
Related Items:	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.

MBE / WBE:

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Additional Backup Information

These contracts with Techline Inc., Power Supply, Inc. and KBS Electrical Distributors Inc., all located in Austin, TX, will provide streetlight poles and pole parts on an as-needed basis for Austin Energy. Items on this contract include galvanized and painted poles, pole arms, pole bases and foundations. These poles and parts will be used to replenish stock at Austin Energy's Kramer and St. Elmo warehouses for immediate issue to illumination construction and maintenance crews for general maintenance and construction on an as-needed basis. These items will enable Austin Energy to provide lighting throughout the utility service area.

MBE/WBE Solicited: 0/1

MBE/WBE Bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION

IFB No. GGU0104 Streetlight poles and pole parts (21 Line Items)

<u>VENDOR</u>	Number of Line Items Bid	Number of Line Items Awarded	Total <u>Annual Award</u>
Techline Inc. Austin, TX	21	15	\$380,525
Power Supply Inc. Austin, TX	21	4	\$23,927
KBS Elec. Dist. Inc. Austin, TX	7	2	\$16,588
Power-Lite Industries Inc. Montreal, QC	2	0	\$0.00

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. Ninety-six notices were sent, including one WBE. There are no known MBE's for this commodity code. Four bids were received, with no response from the WBE.
- c. The pricing offered represents a 2.21% unit price decrease from the last contracts awarded in December 2007.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Lowest bids received. Techline Inc., Power Supply, Inc. and KBS Electrical Distributors, Inc. are the current provider for these items.
 b. The Purchasing Office concurs with Austin Energy's recommended award.
 c. Advertised on the Internet.