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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

19444

Agenda Number

60.

Meeting Date:

October 18, 2012

Department:

Purchasing

Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 12-month requirements supply contract with CONSOLIDATED TRAFFIC CONTROLS, to provide pedestrian push buttons and latching control units for the Transportation Department, in an estimated amount not to exceed \$145,000, with three 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$145,000 for each extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$580,000.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$145,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2013 Operating Budget of the Transportation Department. Funding for the remaining 24 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 bid meeting specification.

Prior Council
Action:For More
Information:

Erin Grace, Buyer I, 972-4017

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:

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Additional Backup Information

This contract is for the purchase of pedestrian push buttons and latching control units. These units will be installed at Traffic Signal locations within the City of Austin at new and existing locations and are used to place pedestrian calls into the traffic signal control equipment causing the Walk light to turn on.

The Transportation Department currently maintains approximately 920 signalized intersections. There is currently have an older style pedestrian button without an LED indicator installed at approximately 700 of those intersections. This button is the new standard for the City of Austin. These buttons will be used to replace existing old style buttons as well as approximately 120 for new installations. Inventory is kept on hand to replace malfunctioning or damaged pedestrian push buttons within 2 hours or less from the time the receive the report.

MBE/WBE solicited: 0/1

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION

IFB No. WDJ0043

Pedestrian Push Button & Control Unit
(2 line items)

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
Consolidated Traffic Controls Arlington, TX	\$140,893.50
Polara Engineering Inc. Corona, CA	\$180,906.00
Texas Highway Products, LTD Round Rock, TX	*

*Texas Highway Products, LTD was disqualified due to bidding a non-equivalent alternative product.

The expenditures for the first 12 months of this contract are estimated to be \$145,000. A copy of the complete bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office and is on the City of Austin, FASD Purchasing Office website.

PRICE ANALYSIS

- Adequate competition.
- Sixty notices were sent, including one WBE. There are no MBEs registered for this commodity. Three bids were received, with no response from the WBE.
- This is the first contract of its type; therefore, no pricing history is available.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

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

