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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	28876	Agenda Number	41.
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Meeting Date:	December 12, 2013
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 36-month requirements service contract with TITUS SYSTEMS, LP, to provide installation and maintenance of single mode fiber optic cable for the Transportation Department in an amount not to exceed \$1,020,613, with three 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$340,204 for each extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,041,227.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$255,153 is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Capital Budget of the Transportation Department. Funding for the remaining 27 months of the original contract period and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	Lowest bid received.
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	Sai Xoomsai, Senior Buyer Specialist, 972-4016
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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 City Code Chapter 2-9C (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 is to provide installation, termination, splice, maintenance, and repair of the fiber optic cable network connecting and supporting the City's Traffic Signals/ITS (Intelligent Transportation Systems). The contract is needed to maintain the City's communication network to existing traffic signals as well as expand the network to communicate with additional signals. Communication to traffic signals allows the City to monitor the flow of traffic at signalized intersections and make timing adjustments as needed.

MBE/WBE solicited: 20/8

MBE/WBE bid: 1/1

BID TABULATION

IFB No. PAX0050

Installation and Maintenance of Single Mode Fiber Optic Cable
67 line items

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
Titus Systems, LP. Round Rock, TX 78664	\$340,204.50
JPC Construction, Inc. (WDB) dba. JC Communications Cedar Park, TX 78613	\$346,670.25
Brymer Communication Services, LLC. Pflugerville, TX 78691	\$387,203.15
EAR Telecommunications, LLC. (MDB) Austin, TX	\$389,196.54

A copy of 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
- Two hundred seventy notices were sent, including 20 MBEs and 8 WBEs. Four bids were received with one response from the MBE and one response from WBE.
- A total of eighteen line items are listed on the solicitation bid sheet which represents a 42.5% decrease from the last contract awarded in April 2011. The remaining line items will be the first contract for these services; therefore, there is no pricing history available.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

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

