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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	30838	Agenda Number	25.
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Meeting Date:	February 27, 2014
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 36-month requirements supply agreement with PARADIGM TRAFFIC SYSTEMS INC. for the purchase of signal hardware for the Transportation Department in an amount not to exceed \$316,350 with three 12-month extension options in amounts not to exceed \$105,450 for each extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$632,700.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$70,300 is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Operating Budget of the Transportation Department. Funding for the remaining 28 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 specifications.
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	Terra Green, Buyer II, 512-972-4022
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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 2-9D (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 for the purchase of various types of signal hardware including steel washers, screws, and wires for the Transportation Department. These are the primary devices used in traffic signal installations for the traffic signal and school flasher heads. This hardware is essential for the installation and repair of traffic signals, closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras, and pedestrian crossing beacons.

MBE/WBE solicited: 1/2

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION

IFB No. SWA0001

Signal Hardware

12 line items

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
Paradigm Traffic Systems, Inc. Arlington, TX	\$105,449.50
McCain, Inc. League City, TX	\$116,812.50
Texas Highway Products LTD Round Rock, TX	\$117,877.25
General Traffic Equipment Corp. Newburgh, NY	*
Consolidated Traffic Controls, Inc. Arlington, TX	**

*General Traffic Equipment Corp. has been suspended from contracting with or making prime or sub-awards with the City of Austin until March 8, 2014 for failure to deliver required goods.

**Consolidated Traffic Controls, Inc. did not meet the required specifications; therefore, was considered non-responsive and cannot be considered for award.

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

- a. Adequate competition
- b. One hundred thirty-six notices were sent, including 1 MBE and 2 WBEs. Five bids were received. The MBE and WBEs did not respond.

- c This is the first contract for this list of items; therefore, a full pricing history is unavailable. However, the pricing offered represents a 42.7% decrease from spot purchases for the same 3 line items previously purchased.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

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