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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	30839	Agenda Number	26.
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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 STRUCTURAL & STEEL PRODUCTS, INC, to provide steel poles and mast arms for the Transportation Department in an amount not to exceed \$2,465,550, with three 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$821,850 per extension option, a total contract amount not to exceed \$4,931,100.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$547,900 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 received.
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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 will provide traffic signal poles and mast arms for the Transportation Department, Arterial Management Division for maintenance of City traffic signals. These structural components are necessary for new traffic signal installation, maintenance, and repair of existing traffic signals to provide a safer transportation infrastructure.

Traffic signal improvements contribute to the Transportation Department's overall mission to provide the safest and most efficient transportation system possible. Traffic signals are installed at intersections where pedestrian or vehicular traffic volume and/or accident history indicates that traffic signals are warranted. Modernization and upgrades of existing traffic signals have become necessary as technology in the traffic field improves. All hardware on this contract meets or exceeds the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, Standard Specification for Structural Supports of Highway Signs, Luminaries and Traffic signals.

MBE/WBE solicited: 1/2

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION

IFB No. TLG0001
Steel Poles & Mast Arms
26 line items

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
Structural & Steel Products, Inc. Fort Worth, TX	\$821,850
Tiger Electric Supply, Inc. dba Wildcat Electric Supply San Marcos, TX	\$968,485
Priester-Mell & Nicholson, Inc. Austin, TX	\$1,145,941

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
- Eighty-one notices were sent, including 1 MBE and 2 WBE's. Three bids were received with no response from the MBE or WBE.
- The pricing offered represents a 3% decrease from the same 14 line items ordered off contract awarded in June 2008.
- Structural & Steel Products, Inc. is the current contractor.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

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

