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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	31955	Agenda Number	36.
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Meeting Date:	April 17, 2014
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 36-month requirements supply agreement with MCCAIN INC. to provide various sizes of section traffic signal heads in an amount not to exceed \$187,900, with three 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$133,000 per extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$586,900.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$22,875 is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Operating Budget of the Transportation Department. Funding for the remaining 31 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:	Georgia L. Billela, Buyer II, 512-974-2939
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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 contract.
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Additional Backup Information

This contract is for the purchase of various sizes of section traffic signal heads for the Transportation Department. The Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) adopted the flashing yellow arrow operation in 2011. The MUTCD requires that a section head with a flashing yellow arrow be used where an intersection would be operating with permissive turns. These traffic signal heads will be used for new installations of traffic signals as well as for maintenance and upgrade of existing traffic signals.

MBE/WBE solicited: 0/1

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION

IFB No. GLB0004

Traffic Signal 4 and 5 Adjustable Head
(2 line item)

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Total Price for list of Sample Items</u>
McCain Inc. Vista, CA	\$54,900
Traffic Ware Austin, TX	\$120,500
Texas Highway Products Round Rock, TX	\$133,250
General Traffic Equipment Corporation Newburgh, NY	*

*General Traffic Equipment Corporation's bid was not considered for award because they were on the City's suspended and debarred vendor list.

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Adequate competition
- b. 85 notices were sent, including one WBE zero MBEs, four bids were received with no MBEs/WBEs responding.
- c. This is the first purchase of its type; therefore, there is no pricing history available.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

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