

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

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| Austin City Council | Item ID: | 36948 | Agenda Number | 18. |
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| Meeting Date: | October 23, 2014 |
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| Department: | Purchasing |
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 36-month requirements service agreement with PYRO ENGINEERING, INC. DBA BAY FIREWORKS for IFB-BV No. TLG0102, to provide a firework display for The City's New Year's Eve Celebration, in an amount not to exceed \$57,000 with three 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$19,000 per extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$114,000.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$19,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Operating Budget of the Economic Development Department. Funding for the remaining 25 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.

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| Purchasing Language: | Best evaluated 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 2-9C (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

The purpose of this contract is to establish a service agreement for a firework display for the City's New Year's Eve celebration, Austin's New Year, which occurs each year on December 31. This year will mark the 5th annual Austin's New Year event produced by the Economic Development Department with support from various City departments.

The City chose Pyro Engineering, Inc. DBA Bay Fireworks due to their vibrant display package and first-hand experience with the Austin's New Year's event.

MBE/WBE solicited: 0/0

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION

**IFB-BV No. TLG0102
Firework Display for New Year's Eve Celebration
1 line item**

| <u>Vendor</u> | <u>Total Price</u> |
|---|---------------------------|
| Pyro Engineering, Inc dba Bay Fireworks Bethpage, NY | \$19,000 |
| Pyrotex, Inc. Leonard, TX | * |

* Pyrotex, Inc. was disqualified due to their failure to submit Section 0600, Bid Sheet.

A copy of complete bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office and is on the City's Purchasing Office website.

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. 18 notices were sent. There are no known MBEs or WBEs for this commodity code. Two bids were received.
- c. The pricing offered represents a 7.5% increase from the last contract set up in March 2009.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Best evaluated bid. Pyro Engineering, Inc. DBA Bay Fireworks is the current contractor.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with the Economic Development Department's recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American Statesman and on the Internet.