

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: November 9, 2017

Item Number: 036

Purchasing Office

Authorize award and execution of a contract with Dejana Truck & Utility Equipment Company, LLC, to provide a self-propelled cable reel trailer, in an amount not to exceed \$254,197. (This solicitation was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9D Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. For the goods required for this solicitation, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established.).

Lead Department	Purchasing Office.
Fiscal Note	Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Capital Budget of Austin Energy.
Purchasing Language	The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) ELL0040REBID for these goods. The solicitation issued on August 21, 2017 and it closed on September 5, 2017. Of the two offers received, the recommended contractor submitted the lowest responsive offer. A complete solicitation package, including a tabulation of the bids received, is available for viewing on the City's Financial Services website, Austin Finance Online. Link: Solicitation Documents <https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/vendor_connection/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=120869> .
For More Information	Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov <mailto:AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov> NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall continue to direct inquiries to the solicitation's Authorized Contact Person: Erika Larsen, at 512-974-3127 or Erika.Larsen@austintexas.gov

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action	October 16, 2017 - Unanimously approved by the Electric Utility Commission on a 7-0 vote, with Commissioners Fath, Stout and Wray absent, and one vacancy.
Client Department(s)	Austin Energy; Fleet Services.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract is for the purchase of a self-propelled cable reel trailer that will replace an existing trailer mounted cable puller tensioner unit that is utilized by Austin Energy to aid crews when installing underground conductor cable in areas with limited accessible space. The reel trailer can be separated from the towing vehicle and be remotely driven to a manhole. The detached reel trailer allows the crew to use one piece of equipment on a job site with an increase in maneuverability in tight spaces.

The trailer meets the purchase recommendations made by the Fleet Officer and affected Department Director. The department's recommendations for the trailer have been reviewed by Fleet Services to ensure the replacement trailer is appropriate for the specified use.

If a contract is not secured, Austin Energy crews will not have the increased maneuverability needed to install underground conductor cables in areas with limited space, increasing the time necessary to install these conductor cables