

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: December 7, 2017

Item Number: 020

Capital Contracting Office

Authorize award and execution of a construction contract with DeNucci Constructors, LLC, for the Pedestrian Safety Improvements - Accessible Pedestrian Signal Installations - Transportation Alternatives Program Grant project in the amount of \$895,701, plus an \$89,570 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$985,271. (Note: This contract will be awarded in compliance with the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program) No goals were established for this solicitation.)

District(s) Affected: District 3, District 4, District 5, District 6, District 7, District 8, District 9, District 10

Lead Department	Capital Contracting Office <u>Managing Department(s)</u> Austin Transportation Department
Fiscal Note	Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Capital Budget of the Austin Transportation Department.
Purchasing Language	Lowest responsive bid of three bids received through a competitive Invitation for Bid solicitation.
Prior Council Action	Resolution No. 20150618-71 - Authorization to pursue Transportation Alternatives Program Grant for pedestrian infrastructure improvements. Ordinance No. 20170126-034 - Authorization of the Advanced Funding Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation for implementation of Transportation Alternatives Program Grant.

For More Information	<p>Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov.</p> <p>NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall direct inquiries to Rolando Fernandez, 512-974-7749 or Aiden Cohen, 512-974-1929.</p>
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Additional Backup Information:

The City of Austin was awarded funding through the Transportation Alternatives Program grant in the amount of \$2,561,069.76 for various pedestrian improvements. Of this funding, the federal contribution is \$1,750,000.00 with the City matching \$836,069.76. Award of this grant was administered by the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization. To encourage competition and bidding opportunities, these scopes of work were packaged and bid as three separate contracts.

The pedestrian improvements included in this grant are:

- The installation of pedestrian hybrid beacons at five locations;
- The installation of pedestrian countdown timers city-wide, and
- The installation of accessible pedestrian signals at 27 intersections.

This contract will provide improved pedestrian crossings at 27 signalized intersections. These improvements will make these intersections easier to navigate for people with visual impairments and will bring the intersections up to current accessibility standards.

The City and the Texas Department of Transportation have worked together to ensure that all federal requirements of this grant are being met. The City and the Texas Department of Transportation have entered into a Memorandum of Agreement stating that the City will adopt the Texas Department of Transportation's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program requirements in lieu of the City's Minority and Women Owned Business Program to satisfy the requirements of the grant. Therefore, for this contract, the City has accepted the Texas Department of Transportation determination of zero Disadvantaged Business Enterprise goals for this project.

Due to the potential for unforeseen conditions in the right-of-way, a 10% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders. A contingency is an additional amount of money added to the construction budget to cover any unforeseen construction costs associated with the project.

A delay in awarding this contract would delay the City's ability to meet the requirements of the grant. Bids were required to be opened in City Fiscal Year 2016-2017. If a contract is not awarded from the received bids, this grant funding will be forfeited.

The contract allows 330 calendar days for completion of this project. This project is located in zip codes

78701, 78703, 78704, 78705, 78727, 78729, 78741, 78749, 78750, 78752, 78757, 78758, and 78759 (Districts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10). The project will be managed by the Austin Transportation Department.

Accessible Pedestrian Signal Locations in this contract:

1. Riverside Dr. at Pleasant Valley Rd.
2. Airport Blvd. at Guadalupe St.
3. Airport Blvd. at Denson Dr.
4. Lamar Blvd. at Koenig Ln.
5. Kinney Ave. at Barton Springs Rd.
6. Hunters Chase at Pond Springs Rd.
7. Anderson Mill Rd. at Spicewood Parkway
8. Scofield Ln. at Metric Blvd.
9. Cedar Bend at Metric Blvd.
10. Burnet Rd. at Waterford Centre Blvd.
11. Escarpment Blvd. at Hillside Terrace Dr.
12. Lamar Blvd. at 6th St.
13. Lamar Blvd. at 5th St.
14. Guadalupe St. at West Mall
15. 7th St. at Neches St.
16. S. Congress Ave. at Gibson St.
17. S. Congress Ave. at James St.
18. S. Congress Ave. at Academy Dr.
19. S. Congress Ave. at Elizabeth St.
20. S. Congress Ave. at Monroe St.
21. S. Congress Ave. at Milton St.
22. S. Congress Ave. at Annie St.
23. S. Congress Ave. at Mary St.
24. S. Congress Ave. at Oltorf St.
25. 5th St. at Walsh St.
26. Red River St. at 32nd St.
27. Jollyville Rd. at Oak Knoll Dr.

This contract is subject to concurrence with award by the Texas Department of Transportation.

DeNucci Constructors, LLC, is located in Austin, Texas.

Information on this solicitation is available through the City's Austin Finance Online website. Link: Solicitation Documents

<https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/vendor_connection/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=117007>.