



**Purchasing Supply Agreement
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

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**BID TABULATION
FAULT INDICATORS
1 Line Item
IFB No. KW04100018**

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Priester-Mell & Nicholson Austin, Texas	\$129,000*
KBS Electrical Austin, Texas	\$133,000

*Vendor bid was deemed non-responsive because AE required a 5-amp reset. The item bid was a 3-amp reset. AE required an indicator with 15-20 year life and 900 hours of operation, the unit bid has a 10-year life and only 800 hours. AE required a cable immunity of 2.5 inches, the units bid were much bigger than the unit requested.

PRICE ANALYSIS

- Adequate competition.
- Ten notices were sent, including one MBE and no WBEs. Five solicitations were issued. Two Bids were received and one No Bid Reply. No MBEs/WBEs responded.
- This is the first time this item has ever bid. There is no price history.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- Low bid meeting specification.
- Austin Energy concurs with the recommended award.
- Advertised on the Internet.