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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

38475

Agenda Number

87.

Meeting Date:

December 11, 2014

Department:

Purchasing

Subject

Authorize award and execution of a contract with POWER SUPPLY INC. to provide LED 200W Teardrop Street Lights for installation along 6th Street from I-35 to Brazos Street in an amount not to exceed \$94,870.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Capital Budget of Austin Energy.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing
Language:

Lowest bid received.

Prior Council
Action:



For More
Information:

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Boards and
Commission
Action:



Related Items:

MBE / WBE:

This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9(D) (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.

Additional Backup Information

The contract is for the one-time purchase of 200W light-emitting diode (LED) streetlights. The street lights will be purchased to replace existing street lights along 6th Street from IH 35 to Brazos Street. These new lights will have the ability to be dimmed or brightened to assist with crowd control and enhance pedestrian safety.

The purchase of these streetlights is in accordance with Council Resolution No. 20140925-081 directing the City Manager to engage stakeholders and City departments to ensure that the Downtown Entertainment District is a “safe and vibrant environment” and to report back with recommendations for any code changes to address the issues that the City Manager identifies.

MBE/WBE solicited: 9/2

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION
IFB 1100 DNJ0108
LED 200W Teardrop Street Lights
(1 line item - qty. 53)

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Total Bid Amount</u>
Power Supply Austin, TX	\$94,870.00
KBS Austin, TX	\$97,257.65
Techline Austin, TX	\$97,679.00

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

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. 239 notices were sent including nine MBEs and two WBEs. Three bids were received with no response from the MBE/WBEs.
- c. LED lights have been purchased in the past, however, these LED street lights were chosen to specifically replace luminaries on 6th Street so as to match as close as possible the look of the existing lights. This is the first purchase of this specific type; therefore, there is no pricing history available.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Lowest bid received.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with the Austin Energy's recommended award.
- c. Advertised on the Internet.