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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	50859	Agenda Number	26.
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Meeting Date:	October 15, 2015
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize execution of a contract with PRIESTER-MELL & NICHOLSON INC. for the one-time purchase of 54 streetlight poles for Austin Energy in an amount not to exceed \$74,412.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Operating Budget of Austin Energy.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	Lowest bid received.
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	Annie Atwood, Buyer I, (512) 322-6472
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Boards and Commission Action:	September 21, 2015 - Unanimously approved by the Electric Utility Commission on a vote of 11-0.
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Related Items:	
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MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9D 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 contract is for the purchase of 45 foot streetlight poles to illuminate the City streets in the area near West William Cannon Drive and Southwest Parkway, in Council District 8. The equipment, in conjunction with light fixtures procured separately, will also illuminate apartments and office buildings in the area.

This is a one-time purchase for a specific project. The poles, which have a delivery time of 93 calendar days, are needed for a project that is currently under construction.

MBE /WBE Solicited: 4/4

MBE /WBE Bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION

IFB No. APC0007
45 Foot Streetlight Poles
(1 line item - qty. 54)

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL PRICE</u>
Priester-Mell & Nicholson, Inc. Austin, TX	\$1,378	\$74,412
Wildcat Electric Supply San Marcos, TX	\$1,428	\$77,112
Power Supply Inc. Austin, TX	\$1,450	\$78,300
Techline Inc. Austin, TX	\$1,750	\$94,500
KBS Elec. Dist. Inc. Austin, TX	\$1,790	\$96,660

A complete bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office and is on the City's Financial Services Austin Finance Online website at: https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/vendor_connection/solicitation/search.cfm

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. 125 notices were sent, including four MBEs and four WBEs. Five bids were received, with no response from the MBE's/WBE's.
- c. The pricing offered represents a 54% price decrease to the last contract awarded in July of 2010. The decrease is attributed to lower price of steel and purchasing bulk quantities for a specific project.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

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