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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

63778

Agenda Number

33.

Meeting Date:

November 3, 2016

Department:

Purchasing

Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of a 60-month contract with TECHLINE INC., to provide lighting control system devices, in an amount not to exceed \$2,408,250.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$441,513 is available in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Operating Budget of Austin Energy. Funding for the remaining 49 months of the original contract period is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:

Sole Source

Prior Council Action:



For More Information:

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Boards and Commission Action:

October 17, 2016 - Recommended unanimously by the Electric Utility Commission on a 7-0 vote with Commissioner Ferchill off the dais, Commissioners Mahmood and Roa absent and one vacancy.

Related Items:

MBE / WBE:

This contract is exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9D Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established.

Additional Backup Information

The contract is for the purchase of various lighting control system devices for Austin Energy (AE), including controllers, gateways, and dimming modules to be used for streetlights throughout the AE coverage area. This contract will be used to replenish stock at AE's warehouses and will allow for immediate issue to crews for maintenance and construction on an as-needed basis for critical repairs, timely maintenance, and new project requirements.

All products under the contract are Acuity brand devices which are compatible with the Acuity Remote Operations Asset Management (ROAM) system. Acuity is the manufacturer of the proprietary ROAM system and the associated control system devices and Techline Inc. is the exclusive distributor. The City procured the ROAM system in December 2010 through a Request for Proposals solicitation process. The ROAM system is a remote intelligent streetlight monitoring system that improves the performance level of the City's streetlights by communicating outages directly to AE via an existing fiber optic network.