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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

65630

Agenda Number

51.

Meeting Date:

December 15, 2016

Department:

Purchasing

Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of a 36-month contract with DOBLE ENGINEERING COMPANY, to provide test equipment and support services, in an amount not to exceed \$330,690, with two 12-month extension options in an amount of \$118,497 for the first extension option and \$121,460 for the second extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$570,647.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$120,423 is available in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Operating Budget of Austin Energy. Funding for the remaining 27 months of the original contract period and extension options are 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:

December 12, 2016 – To be reviewed by the Electric Utility Commission.

Related Items:

MBE / WBE:

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

Additional Backup Information

The contract will provide Austin Energy (AE) with test equipment, software and support services required to conduct acceptance, troubleshooting, preventative and predictive maintenance testing on AE assets. AE has standardized on the Doble test equipment since 1991 and Doble's test methodologies and DTAWeb software database are essential to substation maintenance and operations. In addition to the test equipment and support services, Doble also provides training resources for AE's staff for prevention, diagnosis and problem resolution. Without this contract, AE's maintenance and construction operations would be significantly affected.

The Doble test equipment is the industry standard for power equipment and insulation testing. This equipment is used by AE to perform routine maintenance and diagnostic tests on critical assets including transformers, bushings, and circuit breakers. The tests check for insulation performance, turns ratios, contact timing, mechanical motion, resistance, and capacitance. These tests are conducted periodically per AE procedures and industry best practices to determine the condition of these assets. The test results are used to make decisions about repair, replacement, and operation of the asset.

Doble is the sole provider of these proprietary goods and services and only offers them direct to customers, without the use of third party distributors.

This procurement is not for professional services subject to Texas Local Government Code 2254.

DOBLE ENGINEERING COMPANY				
	# months	Contract Amount	Contract Amendment	Revised Amount
Original Term	36	\$ 330,690	n/a	n/a
Extension Option 1	12	\$ 118,497	n/a	n/a
Extension Option 2	12	\$ 121,460	n/a	n/a
TOTAL	60	\$ 570,647	\$ -	\$ -