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Recommendation for Council Action (CLMD)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

67563

Agenda Number

3.

Meeting Date:

February 16, 2017

Department:

Capital Contracting Office

Subject

Authorize award and execution of a construction contract with AUSTIN TRAFFIC SIGNAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., for the Traffic Signal and Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon Installation Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity 2016 Rebid project in the initial amount of \$2,000,000 for an initial 18-month term, with one 12-month optional extension of \$1,750,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$3,750,000.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding for the initial term is available in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Operating Budget of the Austin Transportation Department. Funding for the remaining months of the original contract period and extension option is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing
Language:

One responsive 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 Chapter 2-9A of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goals with 8.91% MBE and 3.20% WBE participation.

Additional Backup Information

Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity contracts provide for an indefinite quantity of services for a fixed time, usually an initial term with extension options. They are commonly used when precise quantities of supplies or services, above a specified minimum, cannot be determined. Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity contracts help streamline the contract process and service delivery and allow the City the flexibility to add work as needs arise or change. As each project is defined, a specific work assignment will be given to the contractor who will complete the scope of work for the unit prices included in the contract. Work deadlines will be established for each work assignment.

This Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity contract includes engineered specifications for the installation of new traffic signals and new Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons. Each work order for a new traffic signal or new Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon will be accompanied by information designating the location of the equipment that will be installed.

The base bid was used to identify and determine the lowest responsive bidder and to determine contract unit prices for each bid item. The not-to-exceed contract amount of \$3,750,000 is the amount budgeted for this contract and Council authorization will allow the Austin Transportation Department to issue work assignments up to the budgeted amount within the specified contract time.

This contract has two allowances. An allowance of \$20,000 will be used to address barricades, signs, and traffic handling in excess of that required for traffic signal construction standard details and an allowance of \$7,200 will be used to address grounding conductor for conduit. An allowance is an amount that is specified and included in the construction contract or specifications for a certain item(s) of work whose details are not yet determined at the time of bidding.

This request allows for the award and execution of a construction contract with the recommended firm for an estimated period of 18 months with one 12-month extension option. The extension option is subject to the mutual agreement of both parties.

The work performed by this service contract may be located anywhere within the Austin city limits and may be performed in all Districts. The project will be managed by the Austin Transportation Department.

Austin Traffic Signal Construction Co., Inc., Pflugerville , Texas

A complete solicitation package is available on the City's Financial Services website. Link: [Solicitation Documents](#).