



Recommendation for Action

File #: 19-3307, **Agenda Item #:** 39.

11/14/2019

Posting Language

Authorize award of a multi-term contract with GAC Equipment LLC D/B/A Austin Crane Service, to provide industrial crane services, for up to five years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,800,000.

(Note: This solicitation was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. For the services required for this solicitation, there were no subcontracting opportunities therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

Lead Department

Purchasing Office.

Client Department(s)

Austin Energy.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$466,667 is available in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Operating Budget of Austin Energy. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Purchasing Language:

The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids 1100 MEA1005 for these services. The solicitation issued on July 8, 2019 and it closed on July 30, 2019. Of the four offers received, the recommended contractor submitted the lowest responsive offer. A complete solicitation package, including a tabulation of the bids received, is available for viewing on the City's Financial Services website, Austin Finance Online. Link: [Solicitation Documents](https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=129971)
<https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=129971>.

For More Information:

Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov <<mailto:AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov>>

NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall continue to direct inquiries to the solicitation's Authorized Contact Person: Maria Andrade, at 512-972-9424 or Maria.Andrade@austintexas.gov <<mailto:Maria.Andrade@austintexas.gov>>.

Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

October 14, 2019 - Recommended unanimously by the Electric Utility Commission on an 8-0 vote, with Commissioners Collier-Brown, Funkhouser and Hopkins absent.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide access to industrial cranes for required use by Austin Energy to safely lift, load, transport and unload large and heavy utility equipment and materials on an as-needed basis. The contractor

will provide all labor and tooling required. These services are required to complete existing and future utility projects to ensure system reliability.

The current contract for these services expires in November 2019. GAC Equipment LLC D/B/A Austin Crane Service is the current provider for these services.

Contract Detail:

<u>Contract Term</u>	<u>Length of Term</u>	<u>Contract Authorization</u>
Initial Term	2 yrs.	\$1,120,000
Optional Extension 1	1 yr.	\$ 560,000
Optional Extension 2	1 yr.	\$ 560,000
Optional Extension 3	1 yr.	\$ 560,000
TOTAL	5 yrs.	\$2,800,000

Note: Contract Authorization amounts are based on the City's estimated annual usage.