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City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-1727, Agenda Item #: 6.

4/23/2020

Posting Language

Authorize award and execution of a construction contract with Sefbo Pipeline Bridge, Incorporated, for the ADA Ramp and Bus Stop Improvements 2020 - 2023 Citywide Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity contract in the amount of \$1,000,000 for an initial one-year term, with two one-year extension options of \$1,000,000 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$3,000,000.

[Note: This contract will be awarded in compliance with the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program and City Code Chapter 2-9A (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goal with 13.72% DBE participation.]

Lead Department

Capital Contracting Office

Managing Department

Public Works Department

Fiscal Note

Funding for the initial amount of \$1,000,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Capital Budget of the Public Works Department. Funding for the extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Purchasing Language:

Lowest responsive bid of six bids received through a competitive Invitation for Bid solicitation.

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 direct inquiries to Rolando Fernandez, 512-974-7749, Garrett Cox, 512-974-9423, or the Project Manager, Diane Rice, 512-974-7081.

Additional Backup Information:

In March 2011, Council approved an ordinance authorizing an interlocal agreement with the Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority (CapMetro) to manage and construct \$1.8M worth of bus stops and bus stop improvements. In December 2012, Council approved an ordinance authorizing an interlocal agreement with CapMetro to construct \$10M in bus stop and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) related bus stop improvements. Since the execution of these interlocal agreements with CapMetro, the Public Works Department has made accessibility improvements to achieve compliance with ADA requirements at over 1,100 bus stops throughout the City. Due to the overwhelming success of this partnership, CapMetro has authorized the award of another construction contract to continue these important upgrades to the CapMetro system.

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.

The base bid was used to identify and determine the lowest responsive bidder and to determine contract unit prices for each bid item.

This request allows for the award and execution of a construction contract with Sefbo Pipeline Bridge, Incorporated for an estimated period of one year with two one1-year extension options. However, if funds for the initial term are expended staff may accelerate the extension options, but in no event will exceed the total contract amount. The extension options are subject to the agreement of both parties.

Work under this contract will be funded through reimbursements made by CapMetro per the Interlocal agreement with the City.

Projects will be located City wide, in all Districts. The project will be managed by the Public Works Department.

Sefbo Pipeline Bridge, Incorporated, is located in Austin, Texas.

Information on this solicitation is available on the City's Austin Finance Online website. Link: <u>Solicitation Documents</u>. https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm? sid=134002>

Strategic Outcome(s):

Mobility; Economic Opportunity and Affordability.