



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-1732, **Agenda Item #:** 36.

4/23/2020

Posting Language

Authorize award and execution of a construction contract with PGC General Contractors, LLC, for the 2016 Bond Intersections Safety Improvements Construction project in the amount of \$3,590,991.00 plus a \$359,099.10 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$3,950,090.10.

[Note: This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9A (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goals with 43.65% MBE and 2.01% WBE participation.]

Lead Department

Capital Contracting Office

Managing Department

Austin Transportation Department

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Capital Budget of the Austin Transportation Department.

Purchasing Language:

Lowest responsive bid of three 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, Manuel Gallegos, 512-974-6575.

Additional Backup Information:

This item is related to the 2016 Mobility Bond.

As part of the Intersection Safety/Vision Zero component of the Local Mobility Program, 2016 Mobility Bond, this project will implement critical safety improvements at intersections within the City of Austin. Specific locations were identified on a June 2016 Top Crash Location Intersections Priorities list. These locations were formulated based on safety performance parameters such as crash frequency, crash rates, and crash severity for all modes of transportation.

This contract will allow for construction of critical multi-modal safety improvements at four high-crash intersections in the City. The Austin Transportation Department (ATD) intends to complete improvements to at least 15 high-crash locations identified in the June 2016 list. Construction of the first six projects funded by the 2016 Mobility Bond have been completed. This contract will facilitate improvements of the next four intersections. These four intersections are:

- Parker Lane/Oltorf Street (District 3, 9);
- Braker Lane/Stonelake Boulevard (District 7);
- North Lamar Boulevard/Payton Gin Road (District 4); and
- North Lamar Boulevard/St. Johns Avenue (District 4, 7).

To date, ATD has completed construction of safety improvements at 11 high-crash intersections throughout Austin funded by a variety of sources. Early results from completed projects show a 20% overall reduction in total crashes and a significant reduction in serious injury crashes.

ATD has communicated with individual Council offices regarding the scope of these intersection safety projects. Information regarding these projects is publicly available on the City's Capital Projects Explorer website. Later this spring, ATD will communicate with neighboring businesses and residents using mailings, social media outreach, and press releases to inform the public about upcoming work.

A delay in issuing this contract may affect the delivery of critical safety improvements at these high-crash intersections in Austin and impact the Intersection Safety/Vision Zero Local Mobility component of the 2016 Mobility Bond.

Due to the potential for unforeseen issues presented at the time of construction, a 10% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders. A contingency is an additional amount of money added to the construction budget to cover any unforeseen construction costs associated with the project.

The contract allows 400 calendar days for completion of this project. This project is located within zip codes 78741, 78752, 78753 and 78759 (Council Districts 3, 4, 7 and 9).

PGC General Contractors, LLC is located in Austin, TX.

Information on this solicitation is available through the City's Austin Finance Online website. Link: [Solicitation Documents. <https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=134012>](https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=134012)

Strategic Outcome(s):

Mobility; Safety.