



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-2630, **Agenda Item #:** 51.

8/27/2020

Posting Language

Authorize award of a multi-term contract with Wildcat Electric Supply, to provide steel poles and mast arms, for up to five years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$5,365,000.

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

Lead Department

Purchasing Office.

Client Department(s)

Austin Transportation Department.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$149,062 is available in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Operating Budget of the Austin Transportation Department. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Purchasing Language:

The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) 2400 BJT1013REBID for these goods. The solicitation issued on April 20, 2020 and it closed on May 26, 2020. Of the two offers received, the recommended contractor submitted the only 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=134390)
<https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=134390>.

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: Bartley Tyler, at 512-974-2023 or Bartley.Tyler@austintexas.gov <<mailto:Bartley.Tyler@austintexas.gov>>.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide steel poles and mast arms for the City. These structural components are necessary for new traffic signal installations, as well as maintenance and repair of existing traffic signals, to provide a safer transportation infrastructure.

Traffic signal improvements contribute to the Austin Transportation Department's (ATD) overall mission to

provide the safest and most efficient transportation system possible. Traffic signals are installed at intersections where pedestrian or vehicular traffic volume and/or accident history indicates that traffic signals are warranted. Modernization and upgrades of existing traffic signals have become necessary as technology in the traffic field improves. All hardware on this contract meets or exceeds the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, Standard Specification for Structural Supports of Highway Signs, Luminaries and Traffic Signals.

This contract will provide many of the poles and mast arms for new and upgraded signals along the 2016 Mobility Bond transportation corridors. This contract is replacing a previous contract, that expired July 1, 2019. The requested authorization amount was determined based on ATD's projected workload over the next several years. If the City is unable to secure a contract, the department will be forced to make spot purchases, which would potentially increase the cost as well as cause delays in installations.

Contract Detail:

<u>Contract Term</u>	<u>Length of Term</u>	<u>Contract Authorization</u>
Initial Term	2 yrs.	\$2,146,000
Optional Extension 1	1 yr.	\$1,073,000
Optional Extension 2	1 yr.	\$1,073,000
Optional Extension 3	1 yr.	\$1,073,000
TOTAL	5 yrs.	\$5,365,000

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

Strategic Outcome(s):

Government that Works for All; Mobility.