



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-1983, **Agenda Item #:** 26.

5/20/2021

Posting Language

Authorize award of a contract with A&E Welding, LLC, to provide welding and fabrication services for medium to heavy-duty vehicles and equipment, for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$830,000.

(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)

Fleet Mobility Services.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$69,167 is available in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Operating Budget of Fleet Mobility Services. 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) 7800 BRS1021 for these services. The solicitation issued on January 25, 2021 and it closed on March 4, 2021. 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=134901)
<https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=134901>.

For More Information:

Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or

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NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall continue to direct inquiries to the solicitation's Authorized Contact Person: Bridney Stewart, at 512-974-3127 or

Bridney.Stewart@austintexas.gov <<mailto:Bridney.Stewart@austintexas.gov>>.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract is for welding and fabrication services for City vehicles and equipment. The contract will provide the City with reliable and continuous repair services which will minimize delays in maintenance and repairs of City vehicles and equipment. These services are required as a result of normal wear and tear of vehicles and equipment used by many City departments, many of which belong to Austin Resource Recovery.

This is a new contract for these services. The requested authorization amounts were determined using departmental estimates based on historical spend and predictions of future maintenance and repairs needed

as units age.

If the City is unable to secure a contract for these services, the City will not have a reliable and continuous source of welding and fabrication services for City units. This will likely result in higher prices and operational cost associated with spot purchases.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Mobility.