



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-2717, Agenda Item #: 32.

9/2/2021

Posting Language

Authorize an amendment to an existing contract with Enertech Resources LLC, to provide manufacturing of replacement parts and restoration services for moonlight towers, for an increase in the amount of \$1,900,000, for a revised total contract amount not to exceed \$5,827,280.

(Note: This contract was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. Current participation to date is 8.04% MBE and 0.30% WBE).

Lead Department

Purchasing Office.

Client Department(s)

Austin Energy.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$158,334 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budget of Austin Energy. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Purchasing Language:

Contract Amendment.

Prior Council Action:

November 6, 2014 - Council approved the original contract, item 39, on a 6-0 vote with Council Member Spelman absent.

For More Information:

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

August 19, 2021 - Recommended by the Electric Utility Commission on a 7-0 vote with Chair Hopkins and Commissioner Stone absent, and two vacancies.

Additional Backup Information:

The proposed amendment will provide Austin Energy additional funding for continued manufacturing of replacement parts and restoration for moonlight towers. The moonlight towers were erected in 1894 to serve as street lighting for the City at night. They became Texas State Landmarks in 1970 and were added to the U.S. National Register of Historic Places in 1976. Austin is the only city in the world that still has moonlight

towers.

The moonlight towers were last restored between 1993 and 1995. Since then, they have been maintained on an as needed basis for preservation. Many of the towers need painting and inspection to ensure safety, preservation and public enjoyment. The contractor began manufacturing new parts after refurbishing existing parts that could be refurbished. Manufacturing new parts is more costly than refurbishing existing parts.

The contract provides Austin Energy with repair, restoration, and maintenance for the moonlight towers in Austin. The moonlight towers are maintained on an as-needed basis.

Contract Detail:

Contract Term	Length of Term	Current Contract Authorization	Requested Additional Authorization	Revised Total Authorization
Initial Term	3 yrs.	\$2,127,280		\$2,127,280
Extension Option 1	1 yr.	\$ 600,000		\$ 600,000
Extension Option 2	1 yr.	\$ 600,000		\$ 600,000
Extension Option 3	3 yrs.	\$ 600,000		\$ 600,000
Proposed Amendment			\$1,900,000	\$1,900,000
TOTAL	8 yrs.	\$3,927,280	\$1,900,000	\$5,827,280

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

Strategic Outcome(s):

Government that Works for All.