



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-2977, **Agenda Item #:** 15.

10/14/2021

Posting Language

Authorize award of contracts with Techline Inc. and Wesco Distribution Inc. d/b/a Hi-Line Utility Supply Co, LLC to provide streetlight poles and pole parts, each for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$4,820,000, divided between the contractors.

(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 Energy.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$833,667 is available in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Operating Budget of Austin Energy. 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) 1100 MEA1031 for these goods. The solicitation was issued on March 29, 2021 and it closed on May 6, 2021. Of the two offers received, the recommended contractors submitted the lowest responsive offers. 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=135207)
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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: Maria Andrade, at 512-972-9424 or Maria.Andrade@austintexas.gov <<mailto:Maria.Andrade@austintexas.gov>>.

Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

September 13, 2021 - The Electric Utility Commission was cancelled due to lack of quorum.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide various streetlight poles and pole parts for Austin Energy. Items on this contract include galvanized and painted poles, pole arms, pole bases and foundations. These poles and parts will be used to replenish stock at Austin Energy's Kramer and St. Elmo warehouses and be issued to crews for general maintenance and construction on an as-needed basis throughout the Austin Energy service area.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Government that Works for All.