



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-3264, **Agenda Item #:** 11.

11/4/2021

Posting Language

Authorize award of a contract with Consolidated Traffic Controls, Inc., to provide traffic signal network equipment, for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$6,740,000.

(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 \$1,123,333 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 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 CSZ1001REBID for these goods. The solicitation was issued on June 14, 2021 and it closed on July 1, 2021. Of the five offers received, the recommended contractor submitted the lowest 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=135493)

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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>](mailto:AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov)

NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall continue to direct inquiries to the solicitation's Authorized Contact Person: Cedric Zachary, at 512-322-6215 or Cedric.Zachary@austintexas.gov [<mailto:Cedric.Zachary@austintexas.gov>](mailto:Cedric.Zachary@austintexas.gov).

Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide ethernet switches to be installed on traffic signals to support of the City's Advance Traffic Management Center. These switches will replace existing switches which are reaching end of life and were last purchased in significant quantities in 2012. Reliable communication at traffic signals is necessary for the Mobility Management Center to remotely monitor traffic and adjust signal timing as necessary.

If the City is unable to secure a contract, the City will not have the ability to replace communication switches as they fail. When this happens, the Mobility Management Center will not be able to monitor traffic conditions and make timing adjustments to incidents or other events.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Mobility.