



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-3476, **Agenda Item #:** 18.

12/2/2021

Posting Language

Authorize award of contracts with Community Trucking LLC and Green Dream International d/b/a GDI to provide flexible base, surface rock, and 3x5 rock, each for a term of five years for total contract amounts not to exceed \$7,570,000, divided between the contractors.

(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 goods required for this solicitation, there was insufficient subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

Lead Department

Purchasing Office.

Client Department(s)

Austin Energy, Aviation, Parks and Recreation Department, Watershed Protection Department.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$1,300,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budget of Austin Energy. Funding in the amount of \$10,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budget of Aviation. Funding in the amount of \$180,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budget of the Parks and Recreation Department. Funding in the amount of \$60,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budget of the Watershed Protection 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) 1100 DTB1025 for these goods and services. The solicitation was issued on June 28, 2021 and closed on July 20, 2021. Of the four offers received; the recommended contractors submitted the lowest responsive offers. A complete solicitation package, including a log of offers 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=135284>](https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=135284).

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 inquires to the solicitation's Authorized Contact Person: DeJuan Brown, at 512-322-6472 or DeJuan.Brown@austintexas.gov [<mailto:DeJuan.Brown@austintexas.gov>](mailto:DeJuan.Brown@austintexas.gov).

Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

November 8, 2021 - Unanimously recommended by the Electric Utility Commission on an 8-0 vote with Chair

Hopkins absent and two vacancies.

Additional Backup Information:

These contracts will provide flexible base, surface rock and 3x5 rock for various City departments. Flexible base is crushed limestone that is used to create a stable surface area for various projects such as the construction of electrical substation facilities and electrical equipment. Surface rock is crushed stone material used to cover the ground at substations to provide a protective layer between the grounding system below and personnel working above. Surface rock reduces the flow of electric current, increasing safety for employees and contractors working in and around substations. The 3x5 rock is used as erosion control in multiple applications, including construction entrances, construction laydown yards, substation underlay installations, berms, and transmission right-of-way roads. These contracts replace existing contracts that expire December 26, 2021.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Government that Works for All.