



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-1416, **Agenda Item #:** 28.

3/24/2022

Posting Language

Authorize award of a contract with Community Trucking LLC to provide crushed rock and dry rock rip rap, for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$4,210,000.

(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

Financial Services Department.

Client Department(s)

Watershed Protection Department, Public Works, Aviation, Parks and Recreation Department.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$491,200 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budgets of various City departments. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Purchasing Language:

The Financial Services Department issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) 6300 PAT1050 for these goods. The solicitation was issued on October 4, 2021, and it closed on November 2, 2021. Of the six 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://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=135668)

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For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The contract is for crushed rock and dry rock rip rap for various City departments. The crushed rock is utilized on erosion control projects, as pipe bedding for installation to reinforce concrete pipe infrastructure, and for minimizing ice and snow build-up on streets. Dry rock rip rap is utilized to repair eroded embankments, fill scour holes in creek beds, stabilize channel bottoms to allow heavy duty equipment to perform creek clearing, and for emergency bridge and road stabilization when bridge abutments and road shoulders are washed out during flooding events.

The requested authorization amount is based upon historical spend and annual usage amounts and considers

higher usage amounts in 2022 based upon halted projects in 2020 and 2021 due to the pandemic.

The recommended contractor is the current provider for crushed rock. This contract will replace a contract for crushed rock that expired on October 21, 2021, and a contract for dry rock rip rap that expires on July 5, 2022. If the City is unable to secure a contract, the City will be forced to procure the material at market rates, likely resulting in higher prices and longer delivery times. The lack of access to these materials during emergency storm events may also lead to additional erosion of infrastructure as flood waters continue to flow and extend road closure times.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Safety, Health and Environment.