



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-1745, Agenda Item #: 12.

5/5/2022

Posting Language

Authorize award of a contract with Consolidated Traffic Controls Inc. to provide accessible pedestrian signal push buttons and control units, for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$2,335,865.

(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)

Austin Transportation Department.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$155,724 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 Financial Services Department issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) 2400 BJT1030 for these goods. The solicitation was issued on January 10, 2022, and it closed on February 8, 2022. The recommended contractor submitted the only responsive offer. A complete solicitation package, including a tabulation of the bid 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=135670>](https://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=135670).

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The contract is for the purchase of Accessible Pedestrian Signal (APS) push buttons and control units. These units will be installed at all new traffic signals, and at existing signals throughout the city. The push buttons are used to place pedestrian calls into the traffic signal control equipment, causing the "Walk", light to turn on and provide audible messages for the visually impaired.

The City currently maintains approximately 1,100 traffic signals and pedestrian hybrid beacons. Approximately 25% of traffic signals are currently equipped with APS push buttons. This contract will enable the City to install

APS push buttons and control units on up to 500 additional traffic signals.

This is a new contract. An abundant stock of APS push buttons and control units were acquired from a previous contract for similar items that are now obsolete. This contract is for the current version of APS push buttons and control units. Quantities for this contract are based on both available funding and annual staff capacity to install these units.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Mobility.