



## Recommendation for Action

**File #: 22-2735, Agenda Item #: 51.**

**9/1/2022**

### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of a multi-term contract with Enertech Resources LLC to provide moonlight towers maintenance, inspection, restoration, and repair for up to five years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$5,500,000.

(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) and the resulting contract will be awarded by meeting a combined MBE/WBE goal of 8.73% participation).

### **Lead Department**

Financial Services Department.

### **Client Department(s)**

Austin Energy.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$91,667 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budget of Austin Energy. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

### **Purchasing Language:**

The Financial Services Department issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) 1100 DCM3006 for these services. The solicitation was issued on April 18, 2022 and closed on May 26, 2022. Of the two offers received, the recommended contractor submitted the only responsive offer. 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://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account\\_services/solicitation/solicitation\\_details.cfm?sid=134447](https://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=134447).

### **For More Information:**

Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall continue to direct inquiries to the solicitation's Authorized Contact Persons: Diana McIntosh, at 512-974-2034 or [Diana.McIntosh@austintexas.gov](mailto:Diana.McIntosh@austintexas.gov) or Liz Lock, at 512-322-6251 or [Liz.Lock@austintexas.gov](mailto:Liz.Lock@austintexas.gov).

### **Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:**

August 8, 2022 - Recommended by the Electric Utility Commission on a 7-1 vote with Commissioner Chapman voting against, Commissioners Bowen and Funkhouser absent, and one vacancy.

### **Additional Backup Information:**

The contract will provide maintenance, inspection, restoration, repair, and possible disassembly/assembly of moonlight towers. The 17 towers were erected in 1893 as a unique area lighting system for the City of Austin. The moonlight towers have been designated as both Texas and Austin Historic Landmarks. A complete

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restoration project of the moonlight towers began in 1995.

An evaluation team with expertise in this area evaluated the offers and scored Enertech Resources LLC as the best to provide these services based on solution and program proposed, prior experience, equipment and facilities, price, service-disabled veteran business enterprise, and local preference.

**Contract Detail:**

<b>Contract Term</b>	<b>Length of Term</b>	<b>Contract Authorization</b>
Initial Term	2 yrs.	\$2,200,000
Optional Extension 1	1 yr.	\$1,100,000
Optional Extension 2	1 yr.	\$1,100,000
Optional Extension 3	1 yr.	\$1,100,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5 yrs.</b>	<b>\$5,500,000</b>

**Note:** Contract Authorization amounts are based on the City's estimated annual usage.

**Strategic Outcome(s):**

Government that Works for All.