



**Purchasing Supply Agreement  
CITY OF AUSTIN  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 99  
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**SUBJECT:** Authorize execution of a 12-month supply agreement with TRANS AMERICAN POWER PRODUCTS, INC., Houston, TX, for steel poles and mast arms for the Public Works Department in an amount not to exceed \$264,709, with two 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$264,709 per extension option, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$794,127.

**AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING:** Funding in the amount of \$66,177.25 is available in the Fiscal Year 2004-2005 Approved Operating Budget of the Public Works Department. Funding for the remaining nine months of the original contract period and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

**FISCAL NOTE:** There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

**REQUESTING** Purchasing **DIRECTOR'S**  
**DEPARTMENT:**for Public Works; **AUTHORIZATION:** Vickie Schubert

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** R.C. Hernandez, Senior Buyer/974-6434

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:** N/A

**BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION:** N/A

**PURCHASING:** Lowest bid of three bids received.

**MBE / WBE:** This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9 of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.

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This supply agreement will provide traffic signal poles and mast arms for the Public Works Department, Traffic Signals Division for maintenance of City traffic signals. The City is legally required, by State Law, to maintain its own traffic signals.

These materials meet or exceed the current American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, Standard Specification for Structural Supports for Highway Signs, Luminaires and Traffic signals, and are used for new traffic signal installation, maintenance and repairs of existing traffic signals to provide for a safer transportation infrastructure. The Traffic Signals Division requires this material to provide cost effective preventive maintenance on traffic signals.

Traffic signal improvements contribute to the Traffic Signals Division's overall mission to provide the safest and most efficient transportation system possible. Traffic signals are installed at intersections where traffic volume and/or accident history indicates that the traffic signals are warranted. Modernization and upgrades of existing traffic signals become necessary as technology in the traffic field improves.

MBE/WBE solicited: 2/0

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0



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**BID TABULATION  
Traffic Signal Poles & Mast Arm  
IFB No. RH05100063  
(15 line items, various lengths)**

<b><u>Vendor</u></b>	<b><u>Total Price</u></b>
<b>TRANS AMERICAN POWER PRODUCTS, INC. HOUSTON, TX</b>	<b>\$264,709.00</b>
<b>Priester Supply Co. Austin, TX</b>	<b>\$439,677.61</b>
<b>Techline Inc. Austin, Texas</b>	<b>\$589,967.00</b>

A complete bid tabulation is available in the Purchasing Office.

**PRICE ANALYSIS**

- Adequate competition.
- Sixty-four notices were sent including two MBEs. There are no WBEs listed for this commodity code. Nine bids were issued. Three bids were received with no MBE/WBEs responding.
- The current pricing represents an approximate 2% decrease from last award in December 2001.

**APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION**

- Low bidder.
- The Public Works Department concurs with the recommended award herein.
- Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and Internet.