



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

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SUBJECT: Authorize execution of a 12-month supply agreement with TRAFFIC PARTS INC, Spring, TX, for traffic signal mounting hardware in an amount not to exceed \$105,950.50, with two 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$105,950.50 per extension option, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$317,851.50.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding in the amount of \$97,121.30 is available in the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Approved Operating Budget of the Public Works Department. Funding for the remaining one month 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 five 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.

This contract is for the purchase of traffic signal mounting hardware (i.e. steel washers, hex nuts, elbows, couplings etc.) for the Public Works Department, Traffic Signal Division, for maintenance of City traffic signals. The City is legally required under state law to maintain its own traffic signals.

The hardware is used for new traffic signal installation and maintenance, and repairs of existing traffic signals to provide a safer transportation infrastructure.

Traffic signal maintenance 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 traffic signals are warranted. Modernization and upgrades, and maintenance of existing traffic signals become necessary as technology in the traffic field improves.

MBE/WBE Solicited: 1/0

MBE/WBE Bid: 0/0



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BID TABULATION
Traffic Signal Mounting Hardware
(34 line items)
IFB No. RH05100121

Vendor	Total Bid Price
TRAFFIC PARTS INC. SPRING, TX	\$105,950.50
General Traffic Equipment, Corp. Newburgh, NY	\$145,600.00
Texas Highway Product LTD Round Rock, TX	\$228,793.00
Paradigm Traffic Systems, Inc. Forth Worth, TX	\$231,525.00
Naztex, Inc. Sugar Land, TX	*\$16,250.00

* Naztex, Inc. only bid on three line items (26, 27 & 28) and offered the highest prices for these items.

A complete bid tabulation is available in the Purchasing Office.

PRICE ANALYSIS

- Adequate Competition.
- Fifteen notices were sent including one MBE. There are no known WBEs under this commodity. Six solicitations were issued. Five bids were received with no MBE responding.
- This is a first formal solicitation for these type items; therefore, there is no price history available.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- Low bid.
- Public Works Department concurs with the recommended award.
- Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.