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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	15185	Agenda Number	46.
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Meeting Date:	May 24, 2012
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 36-month requirements supply contract with HANSON PIPE & PRECAST, for the purchase of reinforced concrete pipe for the Watershed Department in an estimated amount not to exceed \$869,751, with three 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$289,917 per extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$1,739,503.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$ 96,639 is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budget of the Watershed Department. Funding for the remaining thirty-two months of the original contract and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	Sole bid received.
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	Steve Cocke, Buyer II /974-2033
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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Related Items:	
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MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D 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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Additional Backup Information

This contract will provide reinforced concrete pipe in various sizes to be used by the Field Operations Division of the Watershed Protection Department. This contract also includes reinforced concrete rectangular conduits (box culverts), reinforced concrete manhole sections, pre-cast reinforced concrete inlets, and associated fittings in various lengths and sizes required for the repair and replacement of the City's underground storm water drainage system. These commodities are essential for the reduction and prevention of flooding and erosion of roadways, property, and open waterways.

This supply agreement will help to ensure that reinforced concrete pipe is readily available to perform required repairs and maintenance in a timely manner. Because the material is large, bulky and difficult to store at job sites, the contractor will deliver it to the City's Watershed Field Operations location at 6301 Harold Court, Site C upon request. Small quantities required by the City may be picked up by City trucks at the vendor's Austin area location.

MBE/WBE solicited: 2/3

MBE/WBE response: 0/0

BID TABULATION

IFB BKH0138

Reinforced Concrete Pipe
(116 Line Items)

Vendor

Total Price for Twelve Month Period

Hanson Pipe Precast
Austin, TX

\$ 289,917

A completed bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office and on the City of Austin, FASD Purchasing website.

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. Twenty-five notices were sent, including 2 MBEs and 3 WBEs. One bid was received, with no response from the MBE/WBEs.
- c. The pricing offered represents a 22% decrease from the last contract awarded March 2008. This decrease is due to market conditions and a change in the formula the vendor uses for prices.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Sole bid received.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with the Watershed Department recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American Statesman and on the Internet.