

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	23669	Agenda Number	41.
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Meeting Date:	April 25, 2013
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 36-month requirements supply contract with CONSOLIDATED TRAFFIC CONTROLS, to provide pedestrian push buttons and latching control units for the Transportation Department, in an estimated amount not to exceed \$1,125,000, with three 12-month extension options in estimated amounts not to exceed \$375,000 for each extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$2,250,000.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$156,250 is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Operating Budget of the Transportation Department. Funding for the remaining 31 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.

Purchasing Language:	Lowest bid meeting specification
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	Erin D'Vincent, Buyer II, 972-4017
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Related Items:	
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MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with the City Code Chapter 2-9D (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 is for the purchase of Audible Pedestrian Push Buttons and Control Units. These units will be installed at Traffic Signal locations within the City of Austin at new and existing locations and 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 Transportation Department currently maintains approximately 920 signalized intersections. They currently have an older style pedestrian button without an LED indicator or audible messages capability installed at approximately 700 of those intersections. This button is the new standard for the City of Austin for locations needing to meet the needs of the visually impaired community. These buttons will be used to replace existing old style buttons as well as approximately 50 for new installations. Inventory will be kept on hand to replace malfunctioning or damaged Audible Pedestrian Push Buttons and Control Units within 2 hours or less from the time we receive the report.

MBE/WBE solicited: 0/1

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION

IFB No. EAD0211

Audible Pedestrian Push Buttons & Control Units
(4 line items)

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
Consolidated Traffic Controls Arlington, TX	\$346,150.00
Control Technologies, Inc. Tomball, TX	*

* Control Technologies, Inc. was disqualified due to bidding a non-equivalent alternative product.

The expenditures for the first 12 months of this contract are estimated to be \$375,000. A copy of the complete bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office and is on the City of Austin, FASD Purchasing Office website.

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. Seventy-one notices were sent, including one WBE. There are no MBEs registered for this commodity. Two bids were received, with no response from the WBE.
- c. This is the first contract of its type; therefore, no pricing history is available.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Lowest bid meeting specification.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with the Transportation Department's recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.