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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

32782

Agenda Number

19.

Meeting Date:

May 22, 2014

Department:

Purchasing

Subject

Authorize award and execution of two 24-month requirements supply contracts with HYDRAFLO, INC., for the purchase of fire hydrant upper barrels, stems and repair parts for the Austin Water Utility in an amount not to exceed \$74,877, with two 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$37,439 per extension option for a total contract amount not to exceed \$149,755, and with HD SUPPLY WATERWORKS LTD, in an amount not to exceed \$49,141 with two 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$24,571 per extension option for a total contract amount not to exceed \$98,283.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$20,670 is available in the Fiscal Year 2013 – 2014 Operating Budget of the Austin Water Utility. Funding for the remaining 20-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 bids received.

Prior Council
Action:



For More
Information:

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Boards and
Commission
Action:

Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on May 14, 2014 on a 6-0-0-1 vote.

Related Items:

MBE / WBE:

This contract will be awarded in compliance with 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.

Additional Backup Information

These contracts with Hydraflo, Inc. of Beaumont, TX and HD Supply Waterworks, Ltd., of Pflugerville, TX will provide the Austin Water Utility (AWU) with a readily available supply of fire hydrant upper barrels and stems that are used by maintenance crews for the repair of fire hydrants throughout the City. The fire hydrant upper barrels and stems will be supplies in various types and sizes on an as needed basis and stored at AWU's Webberville Storeroom and Glen Bell Service Center.

Hydraflo, Inc. and HD Supply Waterworks LTD are both current providers of these items to the City.

MBE/WBE solicited: 1/0

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION

IFB No. STA1119

Fire Hydrant Upper Barrels, Stems and Repair Parts
(47 line item)

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>TOTAL BID (ITEMS BID)</u>	<u>AWARD AMOUNT (ITEMS AWARDED)</u>
Hydraflo, Inc. Beaumont, TX	\$37,461.45 24 of 47	\$37,438.35 (23 line items)
HD Supply Waterworks Ltd. Pflugerville, TX	\$67,888.65 32 of 47	\$24,570.32 (14 line items)

NOTE: Complete copy of the bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office and is on the City of Austin, FSD Purchasing Office website. Award amounts reflect an annual cost.

PRICE ANALYSIS

- Adequate competition.
- Eighty-three notices were sent, including 1 MBE. There were no WBE firms listed under the commodities. Two bids were received, with no MBE or WBE firms responding.
- The pricing offered represents a 24% increase from the previous contract awarded October 2011. This increase can be attributed to the unstable cost for metal products.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- Low bids.
- The Purchasing Office concurs with the Austin Water Utility's recommended award.
- Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.