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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

33743

Agenda Number

45.

Meeting Date:

June 26, 2014

Department:

Purchasing

Subject

Authorize award and execution of a contract with TEXAS TIMBERJACK, INC. for the purchase of a brush truck body with crane and grapple for the Public Works Street & Bridge Department in an amount not to exceed \$76,671.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Capital Budget of Public Works Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing
Language:

Lowest bid received.

Prior Council
Action:



For More
Information:

Jonathan Dalchau, Senior Buyer, 512-974-2938

Boards and
Commission
Action:



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 contract.

Additional Backup Information

This contract provides for the purchase of one new brush truck body, crane, and grapple for the Public Works Street & Bridge Department. The brush body will be mounted on a heavy-duty International cab and chassis previously purchased. The brush-handling trucks are used to clean and remove refuse, brush, and debris along the City of Austin road right-of-ways. The crane is equipped with a heavy-duty refuse grapple and will extend out to pick up, remove, and deposit the debris into the dump body of the truck.

Fleet Services and the Office of Sustainability have worked together to develop a vehicle purchasing process to progress towards our citywide objective of obtaining carbon neutrality by 2020. The purchasing criteria incorporate criteria pollutant and greenhouse gas emissions impact, available technologies on the market, physical demands on the vehicle, service application, and life-cycle cost. These criteria are applied to all vehicle purchase requests submitted to Fleet.

The vehicles and equipment in this RCA has been recommended for purchase utilizing a process that involves the Fleet Officer, affected Department Directors, and Assistant City Managers (ACMs). ACM approval is required for all new additions to the City's fleet prior to any requests being made to the Purchasing Office.

MBE/WBE solicited: 1/0

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION:

IFB 7800 JRD0013

Brush Loader Body with Crane and Grapples

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
Texas Timberjack Lufkin, TX	\$76,671
Texas Waste Equipment San Antonio, TX	\$89,967
Craneworks Houston, TX	\$99,333

A copy of the complete bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office and on the City of Austin, FSD Purchasing website.

PRICE ANALYSIS:

- Adequate competition.
- 125 notices were sent, including one MBE and no WBEs. Three bids were received with no MBEs or WBEs responding.
- This is the first purchase of this type of combination; therefore, there is no pricing history available.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION:

- Lowest bid received.
- The Purchasing Office concurs with Fleet's recommended award.
- Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.