

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	41852	Agenda Number	20.
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Meeting Date:	March 26, 2015
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 36-month contract with ALLIED TUBE & CONDUIT CORPORATION to provide traffic sign hardware in an amount not to exceed \$420,000, with three 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$140,000 per extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$840,000.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$70,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Operating Budget of the Transportation Department. Funding for the remaining 30 months of the original contract period and extension options are 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 received.
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	Georgia Billela, Buyer II, 512-974-2939
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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 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

The contract is to provide traffic sign hardware to the Transportation Department. The material will be used for installation and repair of traffic signs on City streets and rights of way. The hardware includes the entire support system which consists of anchors, fasteners, and steel posts that meet the breakaway sign support requirement of the Federal Highway Administration. The post and anchor assemblies are used both in new installations and repair of damaged signs. Every year the Transportation Department installs and maintains more than 36,000 traffic signs including stop, yield, speed limit, school zone, and street name signs throughout the City.

MBE/WBE solicited: 2/1

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION
IFB GLB0017 REBID
Traffic Sign Hardware
(13 line items)

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Total Bid Sample Items</u>
Allied Tube & Conduit Corporation Harvey, IL	\$320,818
Xcessories Squared Auburn, IL	\$354,721
Pathmark Traffic Product of Texas, Inc. San Marcos, TX	\$372,892
Vulcan Inc. dba Vulcan Signs Foley, AL	\$417,411
Centerline Supply Grand Prairie, TX	*

*Non-responsive based on failure to provide revised bid sheet.

A complete bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office and is on the City's Financial Services Austin Finance Online website at http://ci.austin.tx.us/financeonline/vendor_connection/solicitation/search.cfm

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. 94 notices were sent including two MBEs and one WBE. Four bids were received with no response from MBEs/WBEs.
- c. The pricing offered represents a less than 1% increase from the last purchase made in August 2008.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Lowest bid received. Allied Tube and Conduit is the current provider of these goods.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with the Austin Transportation Department's recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American Statesman and on the Internet.