

Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:		Agenda Number	31.
Meeting Date:	March 31, 2016			
Department:	Purchasing			

Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 36-month contract with PATHMARK TRAFFIC PRODUCTS OF TEXAS INC. to provide reflectorized pavement markers in an amount not to exceed \$462,453, with two 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$154,151 per extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$770,755.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$77,076 is available in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 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:	Sole bid received	
Prior Council		
Action:		
For More	Georgia L. Billela, Buyer II, 512-974-2939	
Information:	Georgia L. Dilleta, Duyer 11, 312-9/4-2939	
Boards and		
Commission		
Action:		
Related Items:		
MBE / WBE:	This solicitation was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code	
	Chapter 2-9D Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement	
	Program. For the goods and services required for this solicitation, there were insufficient	
	subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established.	
Additional Backup Information		

The contract will provide reflectorized pavement markers (RPM) for the Traffic Signs and Markings Division of the Transportation Department. RPM will be installed on the surface of roadways throughout the City to delineate traffic lanes. This improves visibility of lanes during nighttime and wet conditions. The RPM include a red reflective face on the side that is facing opposite traffic to deter wrong way drivers. The City installs and maintains more than 50,000 RPM annually.

If the City is unable to enter into a contract, RPM's cannot be installed resulting in violation of Texas Department of Transportation Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices and would affect safety on the road ways.

MBE/WBE solicited: 0/2 MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION IFB GLB0040 Reflectorized Pavement Markers 4 line items

<u>Vendor</u>
Pathmark Traffic Products of Texas Inc.
San Marcos, TX

Bid Total \$139,488

A complete solicitation package, including bid tabulation, is on file with the City's Purchasing Office and is available on the City's Financial Services Austin Finance Online website. Link: Solicitation Documents

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Sole bid received.
- b.95 notices were sent including no known MBEs and two WBEs. One bid was received with no response from the WBE. Multiple notices may be sent to the same vendor; e.g. one vendor may have multiple email addresses/fax numbers.
- c. The pricing offered represents a 4% decrease of similar items from the last purchase made in November 2015.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

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