

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action (CCO)

Austin City Council

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59235

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Meeting Date:

June 23, 2016

Department:

Capital Contracting Office

## Subject

Authorize execution of a construction contract with DIJ CONSTRUCTION, LLC, for the Long Line Striping Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity Contract for installation of new striping after street resurfacing and for maintenance of existing lane striping, for an initial amount of \$1,065,000 for a term of 12 months, with one 12 month extension option of \$1,465,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,530,000.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding for initial contract term is available in the 2015-2016 Austin Transportation Operating Budget. Funding for the extension option is dependent on availability in future budgets.

## Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

**Purchasing Language:**

Lowest responsive bid of two bids received through a competitive Invitation for Bid solicitation.

**Prior Council Action:**

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**Boards and Commission Action:**

**Related Items:**

**MBE / WBE:**

This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9A (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) through the achievements of good faith efforts.

## Additional Backup Information

The Austin Transportation Department requests authorization to enter into an indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity contract to provide lane striping services for newly resurfaced roadways and to maintain striping on existing roadways.

Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity contracts provide for an indefinite quantity of services for a fixed time, usually an initial term with extension options. They are commonly used when precise quantities of supplies or services, above a specified minimum, cannot be determined. Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity contracts help streamline the contract process and service delivery and allow the City the flexibility to add work as needs arise or change. As each project is defined, a specific work assignment will be given to the contractor who will complete the scope of work for the unit prices included in the contract. Work deadlines will be established for each work assignment.

This Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity contract includes engineered specifications for the timely installation of new striping after road resurfacing. Each work order for new striping will be accompanied by a detail showing the location of the striping to be installed (including lane widths, color and width of striping, type of striping, etc.). The Austin Transportation Department works closely with the Public Works Department's Street and Bridge Operations Division to coordinate striping work after street resurfacing activities. Also included in this contract are striping maintenance scopes of work to ensure striping visibility and enhance safety.

This request allows for the award and execution of a construction contract with the recommended firm for an estimated period of 12 months with one, 12 month extension. The extension option is subject to the mutual agreement of both parties.

The base bid was used to identify and determine the lowest responsive bidder and to determine contract unit prices for each bid item. The not-to-exceed contract amount of \$2,530,000 will allow the Austin Transportation Department to issue work assignments up to the budgeted amount within the specified contract time. Two firms submitted bids.

Public outreach for this project involved briefings to the Urban Transportation Commission and the Council's Mobility Committee regarding this contract. Work will be performed throughout the city; much of it in conjunction with Public Work's street resurfacing activities.

It is important that the work on these projects be performed when it is 50 degrees or above due to the pavement marking application being temperature sensitive. Much of this work follows street resurfacing activities which are also temperature sensitive and therefore, the request is time sensitive in that the work needs to begin and be completed during the warmer months.

The work performed by this service contract may be located anywhere within the Austin city limits and may be performed in all districts. The project will be managed by the Austin Transportation Department.

DIJ, Construction, Inc. is located in Bertram, Texas.

Information on this solicitation, including bid tabulation, is on file with the City's Capital Contracting Office and is available on the City's Financial Services Austin Finance Online website. Link: [Solicitation Documents](#).