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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

67507

Agenda Number

24.

Meeting Date:

February 16, 2017

Department:

Purchasing

Subject

Authorize award and execution of a contract with SUPERIOR POWER SOLUTIONS, to purchase a Mitsubishi uninterruptible power supply system, in an amount not to exceed \$79,876.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Capital Budget of the Building Services Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:

The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) MHJ0204 for these goods on October 10, 2016 and it closed on October 25, 2016 with four offers received. The recommended offer is the lowest offer submitted by a responsible offeror. Additional information on the solicitation is included below the line.

Prior Council Action:



For More Information:

Marty James, Buyer II, 512-974-3164

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 required for this solicitation, there were insufficient subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established.

Additional Backup Information

The contract will provide for the purchase of a new uninterruptible power system (UPS) to replace an existing failing unit at the Rutherford Lane Campus (RLC), Building 4. An UPS is an electrical backup system that runs off of stored energy in batteries to provide power to computers, data centers, telecommunications, and other electronic equipment located in the building in the event of a power failure. The UPS will provide electrical power for a brief time until another power source can be brought online. This UPS will support divisions of the Austin Police Department and Communications and Technology Management housed at RLC.

Services provided under this contract include the proper removal, recycling, and disposal of the old unit and batteries, and delivery, installation, startup, testing, and commissioning of the new UPS System.

If a contract is not secured, RLC will not have a dependable electrical backup system in the event of power failure.

BID TABULATION

IFB MHJ0204

Purchase of Mitsubishi Uninterruptible Power Supply
(8 line items)

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Total Bid</u> <u>(Line Items Bid)</u>
Superior Power Solutions	\$79,876 (8 of 8)
Solaris	\$74,957 (6 of 8)
Synergy Electronics	\$88,691 (7 of 8)
Ampology Electrical	*

*Did not meet the specification requirements of the solicitation.

A complete solicitation package, including a bid tabulation, is on file in the City's Purchasing Office and is available on the City's Financial Services Austin Finance Online website. Link: [Solicitation Documents](#)