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Recommendation for Council Action (CCO)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	71512	Agenda Number	55.
Meeting Date:	June 15, 2017			
Department:	Capital Contracting Office			
Subject				
Authorize execution of a construction contract with MUNIZ CONCRETE & CONTRACTING, INC., for the Vision Zero Major Intersection Safety Construction - Indefinite Deliver Indefinite Quantity project for an amount of \$2,400,000 for an initial term of 18 months, with one 6-month optional extension of \$600,000 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$3,000,000. (District 2, 3, 5, 9)				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Capital Budget of the Austin Transportation Department.				
Fiscal Note				
A fiscal note is attached.				
Purchasing Language:	Lowest responsive bid of three bids received through a competitive Invitation for Bid solicitation.			
Prior Council Action:				
For More Information:	Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@ austintexas.gov. NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall direct inquiries to Rolando Fernandez, 512-974-7749 or Garrett Cox, 512-974-9423.			
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 Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goals with 93.05% MBE and 1.08% WBE participation.			
Additional Backup Information				

This item is part of the 2016 Mobility Bond. As part of the Fatality Reduction Strategies component of the Local Mobility Program of the 2016 Mobility Bond, the Austin Transportation Department requests authorization to enter into an Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity contract to construct safety improvements at three major intersections in Austin:

1. Pleasant Valley Road/Elmont Drive (District 3),
2. Slaughter Lane/South 1st Street (Districts 2, 5), and
3. South Congress Avenue/Oltorf Street (Districts 3, 9).

The above projects were formulated based on safety performance parameters such as crash frequency, crash rates, crash severity, etc. for all modes of transportation, and were identified, on a June 2016 Top Crash Location Intersections Improvements list.

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.

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 \$3,000,000 is the amount budgeted for this contract and Council authorization will allow the Austin Transportation Department to issue work assignments up to the budgeted amount within the specified contract time.

This request allows for the award and execution of a construction contract with the recommended firm for an estimated period of 18 months with one 6-month extension option. However, if funds for the initial term are expended staff may accelerate expenditure of the funds allocated to the extension option, but in no event will funds expended exceed the total contract amount. The extension options are subject to the mutual agreement of both parties.

Construction of at least one of three intersection projects is expected to commence by August 2017 with the other two intersection projects starting early Fall.

The project will be managed by the Austin Transportation Department.

A delay in issuing this contract may impact the Fatality Reduction Strategies component of the Local Mobility Program.

Information on this solicitation is available on the City's Austin Finance Online website. Link: [Solicitation Documents](#)