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Recommendation for Council Action (CCO)

Austin City Council		Item ID:	71628	Agenda Number	9.
Meeting Date:	June 22, 2017				
Department:	Capital Contracting Office				
Subject					
Authorize award and execution of a construction contract with FORSYTHE BROTHERS INFRASTRUCTURE LLC, for the Campus Signage Improvements project in the amount of \$254,300 plus a \$25,430 contingency for a total contract amount not to exceed \$279,730. (District 2)					
Amount and Source of Funding					
Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Capital Budget of the Department of Aviation.					
Fiscal Note					
A fiscal note is attached.					
Purchasing Language:	Lowest responsive bid of two 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:	June 13, 2017 - Recommended by the Airport Advisory Commission on a vote of 8-0-3 with Commissioners McDaniel, Owens, and Maldonado absent.				
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) by meeting the goals with 4.33% MBE and 1.55% WBE subcontractor participation.				
Additional Backup Information					

The Austin-Bergstrom International Airport serves Austin and Central Texas and is one of the fastest growing airports in the country. With the addition of new international flights and Austin's reputation as a top U.S. travel destination the airport is experiencing unprecedented growth in passenger traffic levels. To continue to provide quality service for this continued growth in traffic the Department of Aviation has determined a need for airport signage improvements. Currently, the older, existing airport signage has faded with age and is in need of replacement. New signs are also needed to direct traffic to the new cell phone lot and to replace a sign identifying the Parking Administration building.

This project includes two new signs and additional lighting to ten existing signs at the Airport. The two new signs include a directional sign at a key intersection on the northeast side of Presidential Boulevard and one sign identifying the Parking Administration building located south of Employee Avenue on the northeast side of Presidential Boulevard. The new signs are limestone masonry construction with aluminum sign panels, to match the design of existing signs on the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport campus. One of the new signs and the ten existing signs will be equipped with photovoltaic lighting (solar powered lighting) to improve visibility.

Due to the potential for unforeseen existing conditions when digging foundations, a 10% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders. A contingency is an additional amount of money added to the construction budget to cover any unforeseen construction costs associated with the project.

Construction of the signs and work on existing signs is expected to have minimal impact on visitors to the airport. The signs are located behind the curb and will have, little, if any, impact on vehicular traffic at the airport. The contractor has been instructed to perform any work interfering with the road way in off-peak airport hours.

This item is not time sensitive, however the signage work will improve wayfinding and visibility. The contract allows 90 calendar days for completion of this project. This project is located within zip code 78719 (District 2).

Forsythe Brothers Infrastructure, Inc. is located in Manor, Texas.

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