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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

72849

Agenda Number

38.

Meeting Date:

August 3, 2017

Department:

Purchasing

Subject

Authorize award and execution of two contracts with MWI ANIMAL HEALTH and PATTERSON VETERINARY SUPPLY INC., to provide veterinary pharmaceuticals and supplies, each with a initial 24-month term, in an estimated amount of \$1,150,000, with three 12-month extension options in an estimated amount of \$575,000 per extension option, for total contract amounts not to exceed \$2,875,000, divided between the contractors.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$85,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Operating Budget of Animal Services. Funding for the remaining 22 months of the original contract period and extension options are contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:

The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) MHJ0207 for these goods on February 27, 2017 and it closed on April 4, 2017 with five offers received. The recommended offers are the lowest offers submitted by responsible offerors. Additional information on the solicitation is included below the line. MWI Animal Health is the current provider for these goods.

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 continue to direct inquiries to the solicitation's Authorized Contact Person: Marty James, at 512-974-3164 or Marty.James@ austintexas.gov

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 no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established.
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Additional Backup Information

The contract will provide veterinary pharmaceuticals, supplies, equipment, and animal care products for animals housed at the Austin Animal Center (AAC). The AAC receives approximately 18,000 animals per year and functions as the largest No Kill municipal animal shelter in the United States. Treatment of animals with acute and chronic medical conditions requires a year round full service veterinary clinic as veterinary care for any animal can range from days to over a year. Medical evaluations and treatments begin immediately upon animal intake to the shelter and continue until the animal is placed with an owner.

These veterinary supplies ensure that AAC animals receive an appropriate level of veterinary care and that AAC veterinarians and animal health technicians have the proper supplies and equipment to work with and care for these animals. Pharmaceuticals such as vaccines aid in the prevention of disease caused by canine distemper virus. Supplies are considered critical care products for the use in veterinary surgical procedures and equipment is critical for both the safety of AAC personnel and the animals AAC intakes on a daily basis.

The current contract expires September 12, 2017, with quantities and amounts determined by previous usage and forecasting for future usage.

If a contract is not secured, the City will not have the required pharmaceuticals, supplies, and equipment to treat the animals taken in by the AAC, therefore animal health will be compromised.

BID TABULATION

IFB MHJ0207

Veterinary Pharmaceuticals and Supplies
62 line items

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Total Bid Items</u>	<u>Total Award Items</u>
Patterson Veterinary Supply Inc.	\$418,002 (57 of 62)	\$328,000 (39 of 62)
MWI Animal Health	\$317,020 (41 of 62)	\$230,000 (23 of 62)
Merck Animal Health	\$145,997 (6 of 62)	
Henry Schein Animal Health	*	*
Midwest Veterinary Supply	*	*

* Deemed Non-Responsive – Did not meet the 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](#).

MWI ANIMAL HEALTH and PATTERSON VETERINARY SUPPLY INC.

	# months	Contract Amount	Contract Amendment	Revised Amount
Original Term	24	\$ 1,150,000	n/a	n/a
Extension Option 1	12	\$ 575,000	n/a	n/a
Extension Option 2	12	\$ 575,000	n/a	n/a
Extension Option 3	12	\$ 575,000	n/a	n/a
TOTAL	60	\$ 2,875,000	\$ -	\$ -