

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: December 7, 2017

Item Number: 023

Capital Contracting Office

Authorize award and execution of a construction contract with Austin Traffic Signal Construction Co., Inc., for the quarter cent Traffic Signal and Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon Installation Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity Contract #1 in the amount of \$1,850,000 for an initial six-month term, with a one-year extension option of \$1,000,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,850,000. (Note: 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 6.07% MBE and 2.45% WBE participation.)

District(s) Affected: District 1, District 2, District 3, District 4, District 5, District 6, District 7, District 8, District 9, District 10

Lead Department	Capital Contracting Office <u>Managing Department(s)</u> Austin Transportation Department
Fiscal Note	Funding for the initial amount of \$1,850,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Capital Budget of the Public Works Department. Funding for the extension option is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.
Purchasing Language	Only responsive bid received through a competitive Invitation for Bid solicitation.
Prior Council Action	December 8, 2016 - Resolution 20160128-050: Council adopts the list of improvements to be funded by Capital Metropolitan Quarter-cent Funds in an amount not to exceed \$21.8 million. December 17, 2015 - Resolution 20151217-076: Directing the City Manager to prepare list of district specific and citywide projects

	eligible for funding from the Capital Metro 1/4 Cent funds.
For More Information	<p>Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov.</p> <p>NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall direct inquiries to Rolando Fernandez, 512-974-7749 or Aiden Cohen, 512-974-1929.</p>

Additional Backup Information:

An Interlocal Agreement was entered with Capital Metro in 2001 to use quarter cent of the tax imposed for Metro services to fund City of Austin transportation projects. At the end of 2015, City Council passed Resolution 20151217-076 to use the remaining \$21.8 million in funding.

As Austin grows, so does the number of people traveling for work, recreation and other life activities. New traffic control signals and pedestrian hybrid beacons are needed to provide safety, mobility, and access whether walking, cycling, riding the bus, or driving. This contract will support pedestrian and bike safety projects and other mobility infrastructure.

Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity contracts provide for an indefinite quantity of services for a fixed time, usually an initial term with extension options. These types of contracts 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 issued to the contractor who will complete the scope of work using 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 and the lowest bidder. The Capital Contracting Office received only one bid for this project. The firms who attended the mandatory pre-bid meeting for this project but chose not to bid communicated that they did not have the capacity to bid on this project while also bidding on other concurrent projects.

This request allows for the award and execution of a construction contract with Austin Traffic Signal Construction Co., Inc. for an estimated period of six months with a one-year extension. However if funds for the initial term are expended staff may accelerate the extension options,

but in no event will exceed the total contract amount. The extension options are subject to the agreement of both parties.

If this contract is not awarded, it will delay construction of the Quarter Cent improvements.

These projects will be located in all zip codes and all districts.

Austin Traffic Signal Construction Co., Inc. is located in Round Rock, Texas.

Information on this solicitation is available on the City's Austin Finance Online website. Link:

Solicitation Documents

<https://www.ci.austin.tx.us/financeonline/vendor_connection/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=114887>.