

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: May 10, 2018

Item Number: 043

Transportation - Mobility Bond

Authorize award and execution of a construction contract with Austin Traffic Signal Construction Co., Inc., for Traffic Signal & Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon Installation - 2016 Mobility Bond - Rebid Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity contract in the amount of \$2,100,000 for an initial 2-year term, with three 1-year extension options of \$800,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$4,500,000. [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 6.20% MBE and 1.91% 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 in the amount of \$1,300,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Capital Budget of the Austin Transportation Department. Funding in the amount of \$350,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Operating Budget of the Austin Transportation Department. Funding in the amount of \$450,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Capital Budget of the Public Works Department. Funding for the extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.
Purchasing Language	Lowest responsive bid of two bids received through a competitive Invitation for Bid solicitation.
Prior Council Action	N/A

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, Aiden Cohen, 512-974-1929, or the Project Manager, Brian Craig, 512-974-4061.</p>
Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action	N/A

Additional Backup Information:

This item is related to the 2016 Mobility Bond.

The City of Austin has established performance measures regarding the installation of traffic control devices throughout the City. As the demand for traffic control devices increases, the City is seeking methods to meet the established performance measures. This contract with Austin Traffic Signals Construction Company, Inc. will allow the City to install traffic control devices, including traffic signals, pedestrian hybrid beacons, vehicular detection, pedestrian push buttons, etc. on Austin's roadways. This Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity contract will be used to support the Austin Transportation Department and the Safe Routes to School Division of the Public Works Department.

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 for this growing demand whether walking, cycling, riding in transit or driving. These construction projects would accelerate the efforts identified as local mobility safety, Safe Routes to School projects.

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 and the lowest bidder.

This request allows for the award and execution of a construction contract with Austin Traffic Signal Construction Co., Inc. for an estimated period of 2-years with three 1-year extension options. 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.

A delay in contract award could delay construction of numerous local mobility and Safe Routes to School projects.

This project is located city-wide. The project will be managed by the Austin Transportation Department.

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=121968>