



Recommendation for Action

File #: 19-1280, **Agenda Item #:** 22.

3/7/2019

Posting Language

Authorize award of a multi-term contract with Trillium Development Ltd. Co. D/B/A Trillium Wire & Cable LLC, to provide composite coaxial video cable and connectors, for up to three years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$225,000.

(Note: 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).

Lead Department

Purchasing Office.

Client Department(s)

Austin Transportation Department.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$75,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Operating Budget of the Austin Transportation Department. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Purchasing Language:

The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) 2400 PAT1003REBID for these goods. The solicitation issued on December 3, 2018 and it closed on December 18, 2018. Of the three offers received, the recommended contractor submitted the lowest responsive offer. A complete solicitation package, including a tabulation of the bids received, is available for viewing on the City's Financial Services website, Austin Finance Online. Link: [Solicitation Documents](https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=128751)
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For More Information:

Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov <<mailto:AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov>>

NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall continue to direct inquiries to the solicitation's Authorized Contact Person: Paul Trimble, at 512-974-1714 or paul.trimble@austintexas.gov <<mailto:paul.trimble@austintexas.gov>>.

Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

Additional Backup Information:

The contract is for the purchase of composite coaxial video cable and connectors. Composite coaxial video cable is a video transmission cable that provides separately insulated wires of power cable and coaxial cable

which allows power to be provided without interfering with the video transmission. Using composite coaxial video cable reduces installation time and removes the need to install a power source next to the install location. This material will be used by the Austin Transportation Department for installation and repair of video detection cameras used to detect vehicles at intersections and allow for the system to know to bring up the green signal indication or extend the green signal indication for a given direction.

This is the first contract for this type of cable. Previous purchases of this cable were for smaller quantities or sample quantities to ensure the specified cable and connectors were compatible with the existing City video camera systems. Authorization amounts for this contract are based on departmental estimates of future consumption.