



Recommendation for Action

File #: 19-2842, **Agenda Item #:** 75.

9/19/2019

Posting Language

Authorize award and execution of a construction contract with Muniz Concrete & Contracting, Inc. (MBE) of Austin, Texas, for a Major Transportation Infrastructure Improvements Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity contract in the amount of \$5,500,000 for an initial 2-year term, with one 1-year extension of \$1,500,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$7,000,000.

[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 93.26% MBE and 1.45% WBE participation.]

Lead Department

Capital Contracting Office

Managing Department(s)

Austin Transportation Department

Fiscal Note

Funding for the initial amount of \$5,500,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Capital Budget of the Austin Transportation Department. Funding for the extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Purchasing Language:

Lowest responsive bid of four bids received through a competitive Invitation for Bid solicitation.

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 the Project Manager, Amica Bose, 512-974-6447.

Additional Backup Information:

As part of the Intersection Safety/Vision Zero component of the Local Mobility Program of the 2016 Mobility Bond, the Austin Transportation Department (ATD) requests authorization to enter into a construction contract to implement critical safety improvements at up to six major intersections throughout Austin. These projects were formulated based on safety performance parameters such as crash frequency, crash rates, crash severity, etc., for all modes of transportation, and were identified on a June 2016 Top Crash Location Intersections Priorities list.

Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) 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. IDIQ 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.

This request will allow for construction of critical multi-modal safety improvements at several high-crash intersections in Austin. As part of the Intersection Safety/Vision Zero program of the Local Mobility component of the 2016 Mobility Bond, ATD intends to complete improvements at 15 high-crash locations throughout Austin. At this time, construction of the first six projects funded by the 2016 Mobility Bond have been completed, and this contract would facilitate improvements at up to an additional six high-crash intersections.

To date ATD has completed construction of safety improvements at 11 high-crash intersections throughout Austin funded by a variety of sources. Early results from completed projects show a significant reduction in serious injury crashes.

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 Muniz Concrete & Contracting, Inc. for an estimated period of two years with one, 1-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 without Council authorization. The extension option is subject to the agreement of both parties.

A delay in issuing this contract may impact the delivery of the Fatality Reduction Strategies component of the Local Mobility Program of the 2016 Mobility Bond.

This project is located at various intersections in Austin.

Muniz Concrete & Contracting, Inc. is located in Austin, Texas. (MBE/MH)

Information on this solicitation is available on the City's Austin Finance Online website. Link: [Solicitation Documents <https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=130172>](https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=130172).