



## Recommendation for Action

**File #:** 19-3485, **Agenda Item #:** 46.

12/5/2019

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize award of a contract with Techline Inc., to provide steel utility poles, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$400,000.

(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 Energy.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Capital Budget of Austin Energy.

### **Purchasing Language:**

The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids 1100 MEA1006 for these goods. The solicitation issued on August 12, 2019 and it closed on September 3, 2019. Of the five 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=132217>](https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=132217).

### **For More Information:**

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### **Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:**

November 18, 2019 - Recommended by the Electric Utility Commission on a 7-0 vote, with Vice Chair Hopkins and Commissioners Funkhouser and Wray absent, and Commissioner Hadden off the dais.

### **Additional Backup Information:**

The contract will provide steel utility poles for Austin Energy's Oak Hill Substation to Patton Lane Substation Circuit 969 rerouting project for the Texas Department of Transportation. In compliance with a Utility Relocation Agreement with the State of Texas through the Texas Transportation Commission, Austin Energy will provide new steel poles and adjust, remove, and/or relocate its poles. The Utility Relocation Agreement

includes adjustments and reimbursement provisions that will allow Austin Energy to recoup the cost of the poles.