



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-1403, **Agenda Item #:** 32.

3/12/2020

Posting Language

Authorize award of a contract with Evenflo Company Inc., to provide child passenger safety car seats, for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$1,027,490.

(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)

Emergency Medical Services.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$60,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Texas Traffic Safety Program grant. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon continuation of the grant.

Purchasing Language:

The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) 9300 LMI1002REBID2 for these goods. The solicitation issued on November 25, 2019 and it closed on December 17, 2019. Of the two 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=134025)

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For More Information:

Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or

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NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall continue to direct inquiries to the solicitation's Authorized Contact Person: Erin D'Vincent, at 512-974-3070 or Erin.DVincent@austintexas.gov <<mailto:Erin.DVincent@austintexas.gov>>.

Additional Backup Information:

The Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services (ATCEMS) Community Outreach Team conducts child passenger safety seat check events and provides car and booster seats throughout Travis, Bastrop, Burnet, Caldwell, Hays, Lee, Blanco and/or Fayette and Williamson counties. This contract is for the purchase of child passenger safety seats offered to families in need through the Texas Traffic Safety Grant. Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among children ages three to 14. The use of child safety seats is extremely effective and reduces the risk of death by as much as 71%. ATCEMS has over 30 certified Child

Passenger Safety Technicians through partner organizations and two certified instructors for this program. ATCEMS has been providing child passenger safety seats events since 2008.

This contract will be funded through grant dollars from the Texas Department of Transportation and all purchases will be based on the continuation of the grant.

Safety.