



## Recommendation for Action

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**File #:** 20-3150, **Agenda Item #:** 43.

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize award and execution of a construction contract with Muniz Concrete & Contracting, Inc. (MBE) for the Transportation Safety and Mobility Improvements IDIQ (Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity) contract in the amount of \$2,500,000 for an initial two-year term, with a one-year extension option of \$500,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$3,000,000.

[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 10.30% MBE and 1.33% WBE participation.].

### **Lead Department**

Capital Contracting Office

### **Managing Department**

Austin Transportation Department

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 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 five 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](mailto:AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov) <<mailto:AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov>>.

NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall direct inquiries to Rolando Fernandez, 512-974-7749, Garrett Cox, 512-974-9423, or the Project Manager, Manuel Gallegos, 512-974-6575.

### **Additional Backup Information:**

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

In addition, this request will also allow construction of various ATD initiatives including Transportation Safety/Vision Zero projects under 2018 Bond, transit, speed management, and project funded through the Quarter Cent Program.

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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 specific 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.

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, one-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. The extension options are subject to the agreement of both parties.

Before construction begins, ATD will communicate with neighboring businesses and residents using mailings, social media outreach, and press releases to inform the public about upcoming work.

A delay in issuing this contract may impact the delivery of several projects, including critical safety improvements: Fatality Reduction Strategies component of the Local Mobility Program of the 2016 Mobility Bond, 2018 Bond Transportation Safety Projects, Quarter Cent Program Projects and several other transit and speed management projects.

This project will be located citywide in all Districts. The project will be managed by the Austin Transportation Department.

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

**Strategic Outcome(s):**

Mobility.