



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-3320, **Agenda Item #:** 37.

11/12/2020

Posting Language

Authorize award of a contract with Victor Pena D/B/A Pena's Traffic Services, LLC (MBE), to provide rental of temporary traffic control devices and roadway pavement marking services, for a term of two years in an amount not to exceed \$3,280,000.

(Note: This solicitation was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. For the services required for this solicitation, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

Lead Department

Purchasing Office.

Client Department(s)

Austin Convention Center Department; Austin Energy; Austin Police Department; Austin Transportation Department; Austin Water; Aviation; Parks and Recreation Department; Public Works, Street and Bridge Operations; Parks and Recreation Department; Watershed Protection Department.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$1,366,667 is available in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Operating Budget of various City departments. 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) 2200 BJT1014REBID for these services. The solicitation issued on March 25, 2020 and it closed on June 11, 2020. Of the six 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=134494)
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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: Bartley Tyler, at 512-974-2023 or Bartley.Tyler@austintexas.gov <<mailto:Bartley.Tyler@austintexas.gov>>.

Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

October 12, 2020 - Recommended unanimously by the Electric Utility Commission on a 7-0 vote, with Commissioner Hadden off the dais and Commissioners Funkhouser, Stone and Wray absent.

October 14, 2020 - Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 9-0 vote, with Commissioner Turrieta absent.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide delivery, placement, maintenance, and replacement of temporary traffic control devices, and for roadway pavement marking services for various departments. Temporary traffic control devices include barricades, traffic cones, yellow and white pavement markings, and cyclone or plastic fencing. Services include the installation of temporary roadway striping and restoration of permanent roadway striping and raised pavement markings.

These services are required for special events, or when City crews work on the road or near high traffic areas and temporary modifications are necessary to divert traffic around the work sites. This will promote efficiency of the departments in their day-to-day duties maintaining the City's infrastructure and will improve response time and safety for the taxpayers. The contractor is required to respond in both routine and emergency situations where traffic control is required.

This contract is replacing an existing contract that expires on December 10, 2020. The requested authorization amount was determined based on projected usage over the next several years. If the City is unable to secure a contract, departments will be forced to make spot purchases, which would potentially increase the cost as well as cause delays in service. The recommended contractor is not the current provider for these services. The recommended contractor is a City certified minority owned business.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Mobility.