

# City of Austin

# Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-3116, Agenda Item #: 20.

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## Posting Language

Authorize award of two contracts with Vulcan Construction Materials LLC and Aggregate Logistics LLC to provide trap rock, each for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$3,450,000, divided between the contractors.

(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

Financial Services Department.

# Client Department(s)

Public Works.

#### Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$690,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Operating Budget of Public Works. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

#### Purchasing Language:

The Financial Services Department issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) 6200 AMA1072 for these goods. The solicitation issued on April 25, 2022, and it closed on May 17, 2022. Of the two offers received; the recommended contractors submitted the lowest responsive offers. 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

<a href="https://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account-services/solicitation/solicitation-details.cfm?sid=136725">https://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account-services/solicitation/solicitation-details.cfm?sid=136725</a>.

#### For More Information:

Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall continue to direct inquiries to the solicitation's Authorized Contact Person: Ajani Aird, at 512-974-2965 or <a href="mailto:ajani.aird@austintexas.gov">ajani.aird@austintexas.gov</a> <a href="mailto:ajani.aird@austintexas.gov">mailto:ajani.aird@austintexas.gov</a>.

## Additional Backup Information:

These contracts will provide for the purchase of an estimated 17,000 tons of surface aggregate for the Public Works Street and Bridge Division. The aggregate is utilized in seal coat resurfacing, which consists of a thin layer of liquid asphalt covered by a layer of aggregate.

Seal coat resurfacing is one of the most cost-effective street preventative maintenance treatments and is intended to preserve the roadway by sealing cracks and providing a new water-resistant wearing surface. This treatment prolongs the service life of the roadway and prevents future surface raveling and deterioration, including pothole formations. Approximately 300 lane miles are resurfaced per year and an increase is

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anticipated due to the increasing age of the roadway network.

These contracts will replace the current contract which expires October 31, 2022. The requested authorization amounts for this contract were determined using departmental estimated and historical spend. The current provider for these services is one of the recommended contractors.

# Strategic Outcome(s):

Mobility.