# Recommendation for Action

**File #:** 22-3789, **Agenda Item #:** 29. 1/26/2023

## Posting Language

Authorize execution of three contracts to provide scaffolding services with Brand Industrial Services, Inc. d/b/a BrandSafeway LLC, Hi-Tech Industrial Services LLC, and Travis Industries LLC, each for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed $2,000,000, divided among the contractors.

[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

Financial Services Department.

## Client Department(s)

Austin Energy.

## Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of $266,667 is available in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Operating Budget of Austin Energy. 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) 1100 PMC1003 for these services. The solicitation was issued on August 8, 2022 and closed on September 8, 2022. Of the four 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 <https://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=136853>.

## For More Information:

Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall continue to direct inquiries to the solicitation's Authorized Contact Person: Perla Colón at 512-974-2867 or perla.colon@austintexas.gov <mailto:perla.colon@austintexas.gov>.

## Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

January 9, 2023 - Recommended by the Electric Utility Commission on a 7-0 vote with Commissioners Hopkins and Bowen absent and two vacancies.

## Additional Backup Information:

These contracts will provide labor, material, and expertise for the erection of scaffolding to facilitate maintenance activities for power generation plants, cooling plants and other similar power facilities. Scaffolding is used on an as-needed basis to securely access equipment for maintenance and repairs. Much of the equipment at these plants have components that are several stories above ground and can only be safely

accessed with scaffolding.

Multiple contractors will ensure a timely response, particularly when there are simultaneous needs for these services at different locations.

## Strategic Outcome(s):

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