



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-2742, **Agenda Item #:** 28.

9/21/2023

Posting Language

Authorize execution of a contract for traffic paint and thermoplastic marking materials with Ennis-Flint Inc., for five years for a total amount not to exceed \$3,250,000.

[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)

Transportation and Public Works Department.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$54,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Operating Budget of the Transportation and Public Works Department. 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) 2400 SMW1007 for these goods. The solicitation was issued on May 22, 2023, and closed on June 13, 2023. Of the four 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://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=138972)
<https://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=138972>.

For More Information:

Direct questions regarding this Recommendation for Council Action to the Financial Services Department - Central Procurement at: FSDCentralProcurementRCAs@austintexas.gov
<<mailto:FSDCentralProcurementRCAs@austintexas.gov>> or 512-974-2500. Respondents to the solicitation and their Agents should direct all questions to the Authorized Contact Person identified in the solicitation.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract is for the purchase of traffic paint and thermoplastic materials to be utilized by the Transportation and Public Works Department. Roadway markings are used to convey messages to roadway users to indicate which part of the road to use, to provide information about conditions ahead, and to indicate where passing is allowed. Traffic paint materials have been known to have a service life of up to two years. Thermoplastic materials are used for applications such as crosswalks and to mark the road at stop signs and have a service life of up to four years. Preformed thermoplastic is also used to improve visibility of pavement markings during the day on light-colored asphalt and concrete roads.

This contract will provide a reliable supply of materials to ensure the City's roadways are operational and reduce or eliminate delays in acquiring materials that could result in public safety issues and unnecessary traffic congestion. The requested authorization amounts were determined using departmental estimates based on historical spend.