



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-3289, **Agenda Item #:** 26.

11/30/2023

Posting Language

Authorize execution of a contract for hauling services for heavy electric utility equipment with H. Brown, Inc., for up to three years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.

[Note: This solicitation was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9B (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). For the and services required for this solicitation, there were insufficient 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 \$555,556 is available in the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 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 DCM1061REBID for these services. The solicitation was issued on July 31, 2023, and closed on August 31, 2023. Of the three 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. This information can currently be found at https://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=139316

For More Information:

Direct questions regarding this Recommendation for Council Action to the Financial Services Department - Central Procurement at: 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.

Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

November 13, 2023 - Recommended by the Electric Utility Commission on a vote of 7-0 with Commissioners Alvarez, Blackburn, and Seibert absent and one vacancy.

Additional Backup Information:

This contract will provide Austin Energy with hauling services throughout the Austin Energy Service Area. The contract will also service areas where Austin Energy maintains electric generation, transmission, distribution,

substation, and other facilities. The contractor will provide cranes, tractors, trailers, escort vehicles, dollies, and other labor and equipment as needed to transport heavy electrical equipment, such as power transformers, power transmission poles, mobile substation, and switchgear. The weight of the equipment to be transported will range from 40,000 to 850,000 pounds.

Contract Details:

Contract Term	Length of Term	Contract Authorization
Initial Term	1 year	\$666,666
Optional Extension 1	1 year	\$666,667
Optional Extension 2	1 year	\$666,667
Total	3 years	\$2,000,000

Note: Contract Authorization amounts are based on the City's estimated annual usage.