



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: City Council A Session

DEPARTMENT: Finance Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Troy Elliott

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Milling Machine for Public Works

SUMMARY:

This ordinance authorizes a contract with Nueces Farm Center Inc., dba Nueces Power Equipment, to provide a replacement milling machine for the Public Works Department for a total cost of \$708,434.95. Funding in the amount of \$708,434.95 for this contract is available from the Equipment Renewal & Replacement Fund FY 2023 Adopted Budget.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Submitted for City Council consideration and action is a proposal submitted by Nueces Farm Center Inc., dba Nueces Power Equipment, to provide a 2023 or 2024 Wirtgen W200 Fi replacement milling machine. This specialty road construction equipment removes up to 13" of existing roadway asphalt depth, then grinds and mills the material to pebble size gravel that can be recycled for use on future road resurfacing projects. The milling machine travels 3.7 miles per hour with milling widths of 6 ft. 7 in. A companion truck travels adjacent to the milling machine to catch the ground pebbles. This equipment is used by the Public Works Department on all road resurfacing projects. There are currently 5 milling machines in use. This contract will provide one replacement. Other milling machine brands have been used; however, this make and model is the

most economical with the lowest operating cost.

There are currently no zero emission electric milling machines available on the market. This equipment comes with intelligent emission control and is considered an environmentally sustainable machine with an exhaust purification system that meets EPA requirements.

The City issued a Request for Offer (RFO) for “Milling Machine for Public Works” (RFO 6100017178) on July 20, 2023, with a submission deadline of July 25, 2023. Two proposals were received. Nueces Farm Center Inc. submitted one response and one alternate response. The alternate response was deemed non-responsive due to failure to meet the warranty and specification requirements. Nueces Farm Center Inc.’s original bid is recommended for contract award and meets the City’s published specifications.

This contract was procured on the basis of a BuyBoard Cooperative # 685-22 and is made in accordance with the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (BuyBoard) passed through Ordinance 97097, Dated 1/30/2003. The use of a cooperative contract allows access to brand specific milling machine with anticipated decreased maintenance cost over the life of the machine. Local businesses were not available to provide these milling machines.

The Texas BuyBoard Cooperative is administered by the Texas Municipal League. All products and services that are part of this cooperative have been competitively bid and awarded by the Cooperative’s Board of Trustees based on Texas Statutes.

The initial term of the agreement will be for the period upon award by City Council and will terminate upon delivery of all goods ordered.

ISSUE:

This contract will provide one replacement milling machine for the Public Works Department.

The life expectancy of this equipment is 120 months and comes with a 12-month warranty that will start the day the unit is placed in service. The lead time for this equipment is 180 days.

The Small Business Economic Development Advocacy (SBEDA) Ordinance requirements were waived due to the lack of small, minority, and/or women businesses available to provide these goods and services.

This award is an exception to the Local Preference Program.

The Veteran-Owned Small Business Preference Program does not apply to goods and supplies contracts, so no preference was applied to this contract.

ALTERNATIVES:

Should this contract not be approved, the current milling machine equipment will become no longer economically feasible to repair. Not replacing this equipment as planned, may affect the Public Works Street Maintenance Program. The current equipment has met the age and/or maintenance requirement for replacement.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of an ordinance for acceptance of a contract with Nueces Farm Center Inc., to provide a replacement milling machine for a total cost of \$708,434.95 for the Public Works Department.

This contract was procured by means of cooperative purchasing and a Contract Disclosure Form is not required.