



City of Newark

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Legislation Text

File #: 18-0655, Version: 1

Dept/ Agency: Administration/Division of Central Purchasing

Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending

Type of Service: Bid Contract(s)

Purpose: To provide traffic control equipment to the City.

Description: Traffic and Signals Equipment (Transformer Bases)

Entity Name(s)/Address(s): Signal Control Products, Inc., 199 Evans Way, Branchburg, New Jersey 08876

Contract Amount: \$300,000.00

Funding Source: 2018 Budget/Department of Engineering/Division of Traffic and Signals

Account Code Line:

NW011-110-1107- 83750-B2018

Contract Period: To be established for a period not to exceed two (2) years

Contract Basis: (X) Bid () State Vendor () Prof. Ser. () EUS

() Fair & Open () No Reportable Contributions () RFP () RFQ

() Private Sale () Grant () Sub-recipient () n/a

Additional Information:

1st Advertisement Date March 21, 2017

Number of Bids Solicited: Five (5)

Number of Bids Received: Three (3)

2nd Advertisement Date September 19, 2017

Number of Bids Solicited: Five (5)

Number of Bids Received: Two (2)

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2017, the City of Newark through its Supervising Procurement Specialist, QPA, advertised to solicit bids for contractor(s) to provide Traffic and Signals Equipment (Transformer Bases), to the Department of Engineering/Division of Traffic and Signals, as per the bid proposal attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Central Purchasing also distributed five (5) bid proposal packages to prospective vendors following the date of advertisement; and

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2017, three (3) bids were received in response to this advertisement; and

WHEREAS, upon review it was determined that the bid that was advertised on March 21, 2017 failed to include specifications and as a result all of the bids were rejected in accordance with the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, on September 19, 2017, the City of Newark, through its Supervising Procurement Specialist, QPA, re-advertised to solicit bids for contractor(s) to provide Traffic and Signals Equipment

(Transformer Bases), to the Department of Engineering/Division of Traffic and Signals, as per the bid proposal attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Central Purchasing also distributed five (5) bid proposal packages to prospective vendors following the date of re-advertisement; and

WHEREAS, on October 5, 2017, two (2) bids were received in response to this re-advertisement; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Traffic and Signals recommends that an award be made to Signal Control Products, Inc., 199 Evans Way, Branchburg, NJ 08876, being the lowest, responsible and responsive bidder; and

WHEREAS, the Supervising Procurement Specialist, QPA, concurs with the recommendation from the Division of Traffic and Signals that an award be made to Signal Control Products, Inc., 199 Evans Way, Branchburg, NJ 08876, being lowest, responsible and responsive bidder; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-24, the bidder consented to holding prices bid for consideration, until such time as an award is made, as the law permits; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 et seq., solicitations through public bidding in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq., meets the requirements of the fair and open process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

1. The Mayor and/or his designee, the Supervising Procurement Specialist, QPA, are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Signal Control Products, Inc., 199 Evans Way, Branchburg, New Jersey, 08876, to provide Traffic Signals and Equipment (Transformer Bases) to the City, whose bid was received on the advertised due date and determined to be the lowest, responsible and responsive bidder, in accordance with the bid specifications. The term of the contract will be established for a two (2) year term, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3.

2. There shall be no amendment or change of this contract without the approval of the Municipal Council by resolution.

3. There shall be no advance payment on this contract in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:5-16. Funds for 2018 and subsequent years are contingent upon appropriations; pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5(d).

4. This is an open-ended contract to be used as needed during the term of contract. Thus, for any and all expenditures against this contract, a certification of the availability of sufficient funds, as required by N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5(b)(2), shall be executed before a contractual liability is incurred each time an order is placed, for account code lines, NW011-110-1107- 83750-B2018-Engineering/Division of Traffic and Signals covering the amount of the order. This contract shall not exceed \$300,000.00 for two (2) years.

5. A duly executed copy of the contract shall be forthwith filed in the Office of the City Clerk by

the Supervising Procurement Specialist, QPA.

6. If required by the State Law, the City Clerk shall provide the appropriate notice of the award of this contract, to the State Comptroller no later than 20 business days following such award, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:15C-10 and the Notice of the Office of the State Comptroller dated May 7, 2008.

STATEMENT

This contract is awarded to Signal Control Products, Inc., to provide Traffic Signals and Equipment (Transformer Bases) to the City of Newark, at a cost not to exceed \$300,000.00 for two (2) years.