



City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 26-1209, **Agenda Item #:** 9.

3/12/2026

Posting Language

Authorize a contract for channelizer posts and barricades for Austin Transportation and Public Works with Houston Barricade and Supply LLC, for an initial term of two years with up to three 1-year extension options in an amount not to exceed \$3,500,000. Funding: \$340,278 is available Operating Budget of Austin Transportation and Public Works. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Lead Department

Austin Financial Services.

Client Department(s)

Austin Transportation and Public Works.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$340,278 is available in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Operating Budget of Austin Transportation and Public Works.

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Procurement Language:

Austin Financial Services issued an Invitation for Bids solicitation IFB 6200 TJP1019 for these goods. The solicitation was published on July 21, 2025, and closed on August 19, 2025. Of the seven offers received, the bids submitted by the recommended contractor were the lowest responsive bids received. A complete solicitation package, including a tabulation of the bids received, is available for viewing on the City's website. This information can currently be found at https://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=142810.

MBE/WBE:

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 goods required for this solicitation, there were insufficient subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established.

For More Information:

Direct questions regarding this Recommendation for Council Action to the Austin Financial Services - 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.

Additional Backup Information:

This contract is for the purchase of channelizer posts and barricades for Austin Transportation and Public Works (ATPW). Channelizer posts are vertical delineation devices that are installed on roads open to public travel. The function of channelizer posts is to provide a visual and physical barrier in public roadways. The

barricades are a temporary traffic control method used during installation and maintenance of signs and markings assets, as well as to assist in road closures, special events, and emergency response. ATPW is responsible for maintaining 30,695 channelizer posts throughout the City of Austin to ensure safety.

This contract will replace the current contract that will expire on March 24, 2026. The requested authorization amount is based on Austin Transportation and Public Works' projected workload over the next several years. The recommended contractor is one of the current providers of these goods.

A delay in contract approval could impact the City's ability to install and maintain signs and marking assets in a timely manner.

Contract Details:		
Contract Term	Length of Term	Contract Authorization
Initial Term	2 years	\$1,400,000
Optional Extension 1	1 year	\$700,000
Optional Extension 2	1 year	\$700,000
Optional Extension 3	1 year	\$700,000
Total	5 years	\$3,500,000