GENERAL SERVICES

Ordinance Fact Sheet

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Ordinance Number

Brief Title

Authorizing the Manager of Procurement Services to execute a contract on the behalf of the City and U.S. Communities with Graybar Electric Company, Inc. to provide Electrical, Lighting, Data Communications and Security Products and Related Products, Services and Solutions.

Approval Deadline Reason

To execute a contract on the behalf of the City and U.S. Communities with Graybar Electric Company, Inc. to provide Electrical, Lighting, Data Communications and Security Products and Related Products, Services and Solutions for all City Departments and the 55,000 public agencies that utilize the U.S. Communities national cooperative program.

Details

Reason for Legislation

Authorizing the Manager of Procurement Services to execute Contract EV2370 on the behalf of the City and U.S. Communities with Graybar Electric Company, Inc. to provide Electrical, Lighting, Data Communications and Security Products and Related Products, Services and Solutions for all—City Departments and the 55,000 public agencies utilizing the Di U.S. Communities

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Project Justification

This was a national solicitation in which the City was the Lead Public Agency in its role as a member of the U.S. Communities Advisory Board. This will provide the lowest government pricing for public agencies across the country to purchase the above-referenced items.

Solicitation

This project followed the City's formal solicitation process and was published on RFP365 as well as posted on the City's website and DemandStar. 226 notifications were made regarding this RFP, while 72 accessed the information. Three proposals were received: Graybar Electric Company, Inc., High Biometrics and supplyFORCE. A five-person committee comprised of City employees from General Services and Public Works, along with representatives from Maricopa County, AZ, North Carolina State University and Fairfax County, VA evaluated and scored the proposals and recommended award be made to Graybar Electric Company, Inc.

RFP Publication Date 09/06/2017

Proposal Due Date

10/06/2017

Positions/Recommendations

Sponsor	General Services Department		
Programs, Departments, or Groups Affected	All City Departments		
Applicants / Proponents	Applicant		
	City Department General Services Department Other		
Opponents	Groups or Individuals None known Basis of opposition None known		
Staff Recommendation	□ Against Reason Against		
Board or Commission Recommendation	By For Against No action taken For, with revisions or conditions (see details column for conditions)		
Council Committee Actions	Do pass Do pass (as amended) Committee Sub. Without Recommendation Hold Do not pass		

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Human Relations Approval

Solicitation information was submitted to the Human Relations Department for review and determination. Due to the unique nature of this national contract and its offerings, the supplier will provide the same discounted contract pricing to all City-certified MBE, WBE, SLBE firms when submitting bids or proposals on City or other public agency projects. Please refer to Docket Memo.

How will this contribute to a sustainable **Kansas City?**

Graybar is committed to environmental sustainability and is a member of the U.S. Green Building Council and ENERGY STAR. Graybar continuously looks for products and services that support customers' green and sustainability initiatives, including those that reduce energy usage, emissions and waste, while also providing those products and services that will support future efforts to reduced hazardous substances, provide alternative sources of energy and implement processes that increase use of ecofriendlier electronic business documents, reducing the need for paper.

Graybar has implemented facility improvements that reduced overall energy consumption, reduced vehicle emissions, and implemented local initiatives focused on recycling and waste management.

Is it good for the children?

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		Funding will come from previously
		appropriated funds in the FY2017-
		2018 Adopted Budget for such
		 purpose. No new appropriations ar required. Due to the fact this is a
		term-supply contract, the annual
		spend will vary from year-to-year
		based on City needs and annual
		appropriations through the normal

budget process.

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