

City of San Antonio Contract Summary Sheet

Date: 2/15/2018 Agenda Item: 18-1322

Name/Title (Caption as shown on agenda):
Annual Contract Automated Flood Warning System Parts 6100009334 AJ

Brief Description of Item(s) and Use:

This contract will provide the Transportation & Capital Improvements Department, Storm Water Division with a vendor to provide replacement parts for the Automated Local Evaluation in Real Time (ALERT) warning signal system. This automated warning signal system provides early flood detection warning in zones located throughout the City. The ALERT system provides notification to drivers of low water crossing street closures. This contract provides for the purchase of Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) parts exclusively available from High Sierra Electronics, Inc. allowing the Storm Water Division's personnel to provide maintenance and repairs to the warning signal system.

These items are being purchased as Sole Source according to the provisions of Texas Statutes Local Government Code 252.022.07. No other source can supply the items listed nor can any comparable item fulfill the same requirements. Vendor acknowledges with his/her signature, that all items offered are considered a Sole Source.

Total \$:	\$516,000.00 annually
Contract Period:	Upon award through March 31, 2021 with two, one year renewal options
Method of Procurement:	Sole Source
Price Trend:	32.23% increase due to increase in cost of OEM parts from the awarded 2014 contract
Contract Info:	Formal Annual <u>X</u> Support/Maintenance Lease
Recommended Contractor(s):	High Sierra Electronics, Inc., 155 Spring Hill Dr, Suite 106, Grass Valley, CA 95945 (Non-Local)
Previous Contractor(s):	High Sierra Electronics, Inc., 155 Spring Hill Dr, Suite 106, Grass Valley, CA 95945
Comments:	N/A
Anticipated Future Requirements and Action:	N/A
Procurement Alternative:	Should this contract not be approved, the Storm Water Division would be required to procure parts on an as needed basis, which could lead to inconsistent pricing and delivery delays. Without a fully operational flood warning system the residents of San Antonio would lose the benefit of automated warnings of low water crossing street closures; the Storm Water Division would be required to send barricade operators to close off the roads manually each time there is a severe rain storm throughout the City.

Using Department (s):

Transportation and Capital Improvements