



Legislation Text

File #: 15-19325, Version: 1

**Traffic Signal Installation and Maintenance**

**Action:**

**Approve a three-year contract in the amount of \$9,195,553.19 to the lowest responsive bidder ALS of North Carolina, Inc. for Unspecified Traffic Signal Installation and Maintenance.**

**Staff Resource(s):**

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**Explanation**

- The Charlotte Department of Transportation (CDOT) operates and maintains a transportation system that includes traffic signals and supporting infrastructure to manage traffic operations throughout the city.
- CDOT maintains traffic signals at over 900 intersections across the city.
- Charlotte’s population growth and new development increase the demand for new and modified traffic signals and infrastructure.
- This traffic signal contract will provide resources to install and maintain traffic signals and support infrastructure citywide.
- On October 14, 2022, the city issued an Invitation to Bid (ITB); two bids were received.
  - NC General Statute Section 143-132 prohibits municipalities from awarding construction contracts over \$500,000 without receiving at least three competitive bids from the initial advertisement of the contract. The city may subsequently award the contract even if re-advertisements result in fewer than three competitive bids.
- On December 1, 2022, the ITB was re-issued; three bids were received.
- ALS of North Carolina, Inc. was selected as the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

**Charlotte Business INclusion**

Established MBE Goal: 3.00%  
Committed MBE Goal: 0.00%

ALS of North Carolina, Inc. failed to meet the established MBE goal; subsequently a waiver of Good Faith Efforts was granted (Part B: Section 6.2 of the Charlotte Business INclusion Policy).

Established SBE Goal: 6.00%  
Committed SBE Goal: 2.78%

ALS of North Carolina, Inc. failed to meet the established SBE goal; subsequently a waiver of Good Faith Efforts was granted (Part B: Section 6.2 of the Charlotte Business INclusion Policy). However, ALS of North Carolina, Inc. has committed 2.78% (\$255,300) of the total contract amount to the following SBE certified firm(s):

- Striping Concepts, LLC (SBE) (\$255,300) (pavement markings)

**Fiscal Note**

Funding: General Capital Investment Plan