

SOLICITATION OF OFFERS
ISSUED BY
THE CITY OF EL PASO
PURCHASING & STRATEGIC SOURCING DEPARTMENT

SOLICITATION NO: 2015-586 **DATE ISSUED: JANUARY 13, 2015**
TITLE: TRAFFIC SIGNAL COMPONENTS
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

An original, signed, sealed, OFFER to furnish the goods and/or services set forth in the SCHEDULE will be received at the place indicated below, until:
2:00 PM, local time, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2015

NOTICE When used in formal bid solicitations, the terms 'offer' and 'bid', and 'offeror' and 'bidder' are interchangeable.

ADDRESS OFFERS TO:
PURCHASING DIRECTOR
PURCHASING & STRATEGIC SOURCING DEPARTMENT
CITY OF EL PASO

MAIL TO:

CITY OF EL PASO OR
PURCHASING & STRATEGIC SOURCING DEPARTMENT
300 N. CAMPBELL, 1st FLOOR
EL PASO, TX 79901-1153

HAND DELIVER TO:

CITY OF EL PASO
PURCHASING & STRATEGIC SOURCING DEPARTMENT,
300 N. CAMPBELL, 1st Floor
EL PASO, TX 79901

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS SOLICITATION, CONTACT:
REBECCA L. TORRES, PROCUREMENT ANALYST
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EXPIRATION OF OFFERS

The offeror agrees, to furnish all items [supplies or services] at the prices offered, and delivered at the designated point or points, within the time set forth in the SCHEDULE, if this offer is accepted within NINETY [90] consecutive days from the date set for the receipt of offers.

AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION

Receipt of all numbered amendments to Solicitations must be acknowledged:

| AMENDMENT | DATED | AMENDMENT | DATED | AMENDMENT | DATED | AMENDMENT | DATED |
|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| A001 | _____ | A002 | _____ | A003 | _____ | A004 | _____ |
| A005 | _____ | A006 | _____ | A007 | _____ | A008 | _____ |

OFFER SUBMITTED BY

COMPANY NAME AS IT APPEARS ON ORGANIZATION CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY STATE IN WHICH COMPANY WAS ORGANIZED) _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

P.O. BOX NUMBER _____

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE _____

&

- HIRE EL PASO 1ST LOCAL VENDOR REGISTRATION ID# _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

FAX NUMBER _____

E-Mail address _____

PLEASE CHECK PREFERRED ADDRESS FOR RECEIVING SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS.

OFFER EXECUTED BY [PLEASE PRINT]

NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE COMPANY _____

SIGNATURE AND DATE OF OFFER _____

WITHOUT AN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE ON THIS OR OTHER DOCUMENT BINDING THE OFFEROR, THE OFFER WILL BE REJECTED

NOTE: AWARD OF THE CONTRACT RESULTING FROM THIS SOLICITATION WILL BE MADE TO THE SUCCESSFUL OFFEROR BY AN AUTHORIZED WRITTEN NOTICE, WHICH MAY BE IN THE FORM OF A LETTER NOTICE OF AWARD OR A PURCHASE ORDER ISSUED BY THE CITY OF EL PASO. THIS IS A ONE TIME CONTRACT

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NOTICE: PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF BID INFORMATION

Offerors are cautioned that once a bid is opened, all information contained therein will be available to the **PUBLIC** unless the information is excepted from the requirements of Government Code Section 552.021 pertaining to Open Records. The exception that allows the City to protect information that, if released, would give advantage to a competitor or bidder does not apply after the bidding is complete and the contract has been awarded. *Trade secrets, commercial or financial background data and privileged or confidential information* may be excepted from public inspection. If any information contained in your offer qualifies for an exception because it falls into one of the categories above it should be clearly marked "CONFIDENTIAL" and the basis of your claim of confidentiality should be stated. Data so identified will be maintained as a protected record. Offerors who claim that information contained in a bid should be protected from public disclosure after the award of the contract may be asked to support such claim if the City receives an Open Records request for the information and requests a determination by the Attorney General. [Rev. 04-03-98]

IMPORTANT NOTICE

NOTE: ANY CHANGES IN DUE DATE OR MATERIAL CHANGES FOR ANY RFP'S/SOLICITATIONS WILL BE POSTED ON THE SOLICITATIONS PAGE OF THE CITY OF EL PASO PURCHASING & STRATEGIC SOURCING DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE: http://www.elpasotexas.gov/financial_services/invitations.asp

It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that they have all pertinent information regarding solicitations, including all amendments prior to submitting their offer. Please check the website, even after submitting a bid, to ensure that you have all amendments as they may be posted at any time, up to and including the day of bid opening.

Recommendation(s) for formal awards shall be posted on the City's website the Thursday afternoons prior to the Tuesday City Council Meeting wherein the recommendation shall be presented. Vendors are responsible for monitoring the City's website for said postings.

HIRE EL PASO FIRST LOCAL BID PREFERENCE
City of El Paso Code - Chapter 3.45

3.45.010- Statement of Policy.

(A) It is the policy of the City of El Paso to use the City's spending powers in a manner that promotes fiscal responsibility; maximizes the effectiveness of local tax dollars; ensures that a portion of local tax dollars remain in the local economy for economic development opportunities; and, utilizes all legally-available opportunities to contract with local businesses.

(B) It is the policy of the City of El Paso to afford a bidding preference to local businesses, unless prohibited by granting agencies, exempted by Federal or State Laws/Codes, Local ordinances or City resolutions, or if doing so would be clearly be disadvantageous to the City.

(C) It is the policy of the City of El Paso to achieve the goals in subsection (A) above by utilizing a local business purchasing preference in the competitive processes of procuring goods and services.

(D) Nothing contained herein shall prohibit the City from rejecting all bids, as permitted by law.

(E) Except as provided by this Chapter 3.45 Hire El Paso First- Local Bid Preference, the City's policies and procedures governing City procurement shall otherwise remain unchanged.

3.45.020- Definitions.

The words and phrases defined in this section have the following meanings:

(A) ***Economic development opportunities*** means economic benefits to/for the City of El Paso and its citizens created by the award of a procurement contract including, but not limited to, the following:

- (1) employment of residents who reside within the incorporated city limits of El Paso, Texas in the delivery of the contracted service and/or product;
- (2) employment of residents who reside within the incorporated city limits of El Paso, Texas in the manufacturing/production processes of the products being procured or the delivery of services being rendered;
- (3) increase of tax revenues to the City of El Paso; or
- (4) 25 percent of the total value of the contract is subcontracted to local businesses as defined in Section 3.45.020, if subcontractors are part of the contract.

(B) ***Local business*** means a business with a Tier 1 or Tier 2 principal place of business within the incorporated city limits of El Paso, Texas

(C) ***Headquarter*** means the executive office where the corporate officers are located and from which the operations of the business are directed and controlled by its officers or owners.

(D) ***Principal place of business***

Tier 1 Principal place of business: means a business whose primary headquarter is located within the incorporated city limits of El Paso, Texas and at least 10 percent the total number of full time employees reside within the incorporated city limits of El Paso, Texas. A temporary construction trailer or temporary structure shall not be construed as the headquarter structure.

Tier 2 Principal place of business: means a business that:

(1) Has been physically present and operating for at least one (1) year in the incorporated limits of the City of El Paso; and

(2) A minimum of fifty (50) of its full time employees reside within the incorporated city limits of El Paso, Texas; and

(3) Owns or leases real property or owns or leases space in a structure in which primary business is conducted in the incorporated limits of the City of El Paso; and

(4) The Property or space owned or leased is used as an office, plant, store, warehouse, or other function that is fully operational and has sufficient equipment, supplies, and personnel to provide the product or service of the business without significant reliance on the resources of another entity, affiliate, or an auxiliary facility of the business which is located outside the incorporated limits of the City of El Paso; and

(5) A temporary construction trailer or temporary structure shall not be construed as a real property for purposes of meeting the ownership or lease requirement.

3.45.030- Procedures for Granting Local Preference in Purchasing and Contracting for Certain Construction Projects, Real and Personal Property, and Services.

(A) Construction contracts in an amount less than \$100,000.

In purchasing *construction services*, if the City receives a bid from a bidder that is a Tier 1 local business and whose bid is within five percent (5%) of the lowest bid price received by the City from a bidder who is not a local business or a bid from a bidder that is a Tier 2 local business and whose bid is within two and a half percent (2.5%) of the lowest bid received by the City from a bidder who is not a local business the City may enter into a contract with a value of less than \$100,000.00 with:

- (1) the lowest bidder; or
- (2) the bidder that is a Tier 1 or Tier 2 local business as defined herein, provided the governing body of the City determines, in writing, that awarding to the local bidder offers the City the best combination of contract price and economic development opportunities.

(B) Contracts for personal property or services in an amount of less than \$500,000.

In purchasing any personal property that is not affixed to real property, or services, if the City receives a competitive bid from a bidder that is a Tier 1 local business and whose bid is within five percent (5%) of the lowest bid price received by the City from a bidder that is not a local business or if the City receives a competitive bid from a bidder that is a Tier 2 local business and whose bid is within two and a half percent (2.5%) of the lowest bid price received by the City from a bidder that is not a local business, the City may enter into a contract for an amount of less than \$500,000 with:

- (1) the lowest bidder; or
- (2) the bidder that is a Tier 1 or Tier 2 local business as defined herein, provided the governing body of the City determines, in writing, that awarding to the local bidder offers the City the best combination of contract price and economic development opportunities.

(C) Contracts for personal property or services in an amount equal to or greater than \$500,000.

In purchasing any personal property that is not affixed to real property or services, if the City receives a competitive bid from a bidder that is a Tier 1 local business and whose bid is within three percent (3%) of the lowest bid price received by the City from a bidder that is not a local business or if the City receives a

competitive bid from a bidder that is a Tier 2 local business and whose bid is within one and a half percent (1.5%) of the lowest bid price received by the City from a bidder that is not a local business, the City may enter into a contract for an amount of \$500,000 or more with:

- (1) the lowest bidder; or
- (2) the bidder that is a Tier 1 or Tier 2 local business as defined herein, provided the governing body of the City determines, in writing, that awarding to the local bidder offers the City the best combination of contract price and economic development opportunities.

3.45.040- Application Process.

(A) Application- All businesses seeking to be certified as a Local Business under Chapter 3.45 Hire El Paso First- Local Bid Preference must submit an application to the City as designated on the form provided by the City. The Application shall contain the following:

- (1) The address of the primary headquarters of the applicant's business.
- (2) The amount of time the applicant's business has been physically present and operating in the incorporated city limits of El Paso, Texas.
- (3) The number of the applicant's full time employees who reside within the incorporated city limits of El Paso, Texas.
- (4) Information identifying whether the business owns or leases real property or owns or leases space located in the incorporated city limits of El Paso, Texas and whether the structure is a temporary construction trailer or temporary structure.
- (5) Information identifying the business activities conducted on the Property or space owned or leased located in the incorporated city limits of El Paso, Texas.
- (6) Information identifying the economic development opportunities for the City of El Paso created by the business by the award of a City contract to the business.
- (7) Information identifying subcontractors, if any, and the percent of the total value of the contract that is subcontracted to certified local businesses.
- (8) A non-refundable application fee in the amount established by City Council.

3.45.050- Falsification of information.

(A) A City contract that is awarded to a business based on a local business certification that is approved by the City based upon false information may be terminated by the City.

(B) Information presented by an applicant of a local business certification or business considered local which is false shall be grounds for finding the business non-responsible and the City may discontinue all business with the City of El Paso for a period of three years.

3.45.060- Exceptions.

- (A) This program does not apply to any contract in which the federal government participates in the form of a grant or loan, or where the City acts as a conduit for federal money.
- (B) This program does not apply to purchases made through a purchasing cooperative program.

- (C) In accordance with Local Government Code section 271.9051, this program does not apply to the purchase of telecommunications services or information services, as those terms are defined by 47 U.S.C. Section 153.

COOPERATIVE PURCHASING

This contract may be utilized for purchases by other local government entities under an interlocal cooperation agreement, Texas Government Code Chapter 791. Any contract award by the City of El Paso on behalf of another local government entity shall be contingent upon the issuance of a purchase order or execution of a separate contract by the other local government entity. The Contractor must deal directly with the local government entity concerning the placement of orders, issuance of the purchase order, insurance certificates, contractual disputes, invoicing and payment or any other terms and conditions that the other local government entity may require. The actual utilization of this contract award by the other local government entity is at the sole discretion of that other local government entity.

The City of El Paso is acting on the behalf of other local government entities for the sole purpose of complying with Texas competitive bidding requirements and shall not be held liable for any costs, damages, etc. incurred by any bidder with regard to any purchase by another local government entity. The City of El Paso shall be legally responsible only for payment for goods and services in the quantities detailed in the City's own purchase order or contract.

NOTE 1: BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT OFFERS ON THE PRESCRIBED FORM(S) (UNALTERED). OFFERS SUBMITTED ON OTHER THAN THE PRESCRIBED FORM(S) MAY BE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE OR NON-RESPONSIVE. FAILURE TO FURNISH REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION WITH THE BID MAY RESULT IN THE BID BEING DEEMED INCOMPLETE AND NON-RESPONSIVE, RESULTING IN REJECTION.

NOTE 2: THE CITY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOCATING OR SECURING ANY INFORMATION THAT IS NOT IDENTIFIED IN THE OFFER AND REASONABLY AVAILABLE TO THE CITY, AND THE CITY WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOCATING OR SECURING INFORMATION NOT INCLUDED WITH THE OFFER. IN CONDUCTING ITS ASSESSMENT THE CITY MAY USE DATA PROVIDED BY THE BIDDER AND DATA OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES, BUT WHILE THE CITY MAY ELECT TO CONSIDER DATA OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES THE BURDEN OF PROVIDING THOROUGH AND COMPLETE INFORMATION RESTS WITH THE BIDDER.

NOTE 3: THE CITY MAY ACCEPT THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE AND RESPONSIVE BID BASED ON THE TABULATION OF ANY ONE, COMBINATION OR ALL OF THE BASE BID(S), ALTERNATE BID(S), AND/OR OPTIONAL BID(S) BASED ON THE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS PROJECT BID THAT IS DESIRED BY THE CITY DEPARTMENT INVOLVED AND THAT THE CITY COUNCIL IN THEIR SOLE JUDGMENT DETERMINES IS IN THE CITY'S BEST INTEREST AND BENEFIT.

NOTE 4: AT ANY TIME DURING THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT THE PURCHASING DIRECTOR OR DESIGNATED PERSONNEL MAY INCREASE OR DECREASE THE SCOPE OF SUPPLIES AND OR SERVICES AS HE MAY FIND NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE GENERAL PURPOSE OF THE CONTRACT.

NOTE 5: ALL GOODS AND SERVICES DELIVERED SHALL COMPLY WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION B. DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE CONTAINING SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO DETERMINE PRODUCT COMPLIANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS MUST ACCOMPANY BID. THE CITY OF EL PASO RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUEST SAMPLES FROM BIDDER(S) PRIOR TO AWARD OF CONTRACT.

- NOTE 6:** IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER DISCOUNT, THE CITY IS ENTITLED TO A DEDUCTION FOR FEDERAL EXCISE TAX IF IT IS INCLUDED ON THE MANUFACTURER'S PUBLISHED PRICE LIST FOR APPLICABLE ITEMS, AND CONTRACTOR **MUST INVOICE ACCORDINGLY**. A FEDERAL TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATION WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE CITY, UPON REQUEST.
- NOTE 7:** BIDDER MUST SUBMIT WITH HIS OFFER A COPY OF THE COMPANY'S ORGANIZATION CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE IN WHICH THE BIDDER/PROPOSER WAS ORGANIZED. ALSO, A DBA CERTIFICATE MUST BE PROVIDED IF THE BIDDER/PROPOSER USED A TRADE NAME IN THE SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS OTHER THAN THE NAME UNDER WHICH THE COMPANY WAS ORGANIZED. FURTHER, THE BIDDER/PROPOSER MUST FILL OUT THE AFFIDAVIT IN SECTION D STATING WHAT NAMES THE COMPANY USES AND HAS USED IN THE PAST AND ATTEST THAT ALL SUCH NAMES DESCRIBE THE COMPANY CURRENTLY SUBMITTING A BID OR PROPOSAL.
- NOTE 8:** ACCURACY OF ESTIMATED QUANTITIES – THE CITY BELIEVES THAT THE NUMBERS USED AS ITEM QUANTITIES TO BE A REASONABLY ACCURATE ESTIMATE; HOWEVER, THE ACTUAL QUANTITY MAY BE MORE OR LESS THAN THE ESTIMATE, AND SHALL NOT BE THE BASIS FOR ANY CHANGE IN THE CONTRACT PER UNIT PRICE. ADDITIONALLY, ESTIMATES ARE MINIMUMS, BUT NOT GUARANTEED MINIMUMS, AND THE CONTRACT COST CAN INCREASE SO LONG AS THE UNIT COSTS REMAIN THE SAME AND INCREASED FUNDS ARE APPROPRIATED IN THE BUDGET.
- NOTE 9:** ANY MANUFACTURER NAMES, TRADE NAMES, BRAND NAMES, OR CATALOG NUMBERS USED IN THESE SPECIFICATIONS ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESCRIBING AND ESTABLISHING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OR LEVEL OF QUALITY AND DESIGN REQUIRED. THEY ARE IN NO WAY INTENDED TO PROHIBIT THE BIDDING OF OTHER MANUFACTURERS' ITEMS OF EQUAL MATERIAL AND QUALITY OR MEANT TO EXCLUDE ANY OTHER MAKE AND MODEL FROM BEING CONSIDERED. VENDORS WHO WISH TO BID A FUNCTIONALLY EQUIVALENT ITEM(S) WHICH MEETS OR EXCEEDS THE SPECIFICATIONS MUST FURNISH WITH THE BID DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE CONTAINING SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO DETERMINE PRODUCT COMPLIANCE.
- NOTE 10:** ALL OFFERS ARE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS SOLICITATION. MATERIAL EXCEPTIONS TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS, OR FAILURE TO MEET THE CITY'S MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS, SHALL RENDER THE OFFER NON-RESPONSIVE TO THE SOLICITATION.
- NOTE 11:** ONE AWARD WILL BE MADE FOR ALL ITEMS.
- NOTE 12:** PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNTS WILL BE CONSIDERED WHEN DETERMINING THE APPARENT LOWEST BIDDER, PROVIDING THE CITY IS ALLOWED AT LEAST TEN (10) DAYS IN WHICH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE DISCOUNT.
- NOTE 13:** AS PART OF THE REQUIREMENT TO ESTABLISH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OFFEROR, THE CITY OF EL PASO MAY PERFORM A PRICE ANALYSIS TO DETERMINE THE REASONABLENESS OF THE PRICE(S) AT WHICH THE SUPPLIES AND/OR SERVICES ARE OFFERED. PRICES THAT ARE SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER THAN THE MEAN OF ALL OFFERS AND THAT APPEAR TO BE UNREASONABLY LOW MAY BE DETERMINED TO BE EVIDENCE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY, AND CAUSE THE OFFER TO BE REJECTED.

Cone of Silence/Anti Lobbying Policy

The City's Cone of Silence/Anti Lobbying Policy was adopted to ensure a fair and competitive bidding environment by preventing communication between City officials, employees, or representatives and parties

involved in the bidding process that could create an unfair advantage to any party with respect to the award of a city contract.

The Cone of Silence period begins on the day that the request for proposal (RFP), request for qualifications (RFQ), or highest qualified bid (including best value and competitive sealed proposals) is advertised, or the day a source selection or the giving of a notice of a proposed project is made, and ends on the day that a recommendation of a contract award is placed on the City Council agenda.

The Cone of Silence/Anti Lobbying Policy prohibits any communication or lobbying activities during the Cone of Silence period, by any person, including but not limited to, bidders, lobbyists or consultants of bidders, service providers or potential vendors and any the following:

1. City Staff and City Consultants, including any employee of the City of El Paso, any person retained by the City of El Paso as a Consultant on the project, or any person having participated in the development, design, or review of documents related to the project.
2. City Officials, including the Mayor, Council Representatives and their respective staff.
3. Members of the City's Selection Committee, whether City employees or outside experts appointed or selected by the City.

The Cone of Silence/Anti Lobbying Policy does not apply to:

1. Questions of Process and Procedure, including oral communications with the Purchasing Director or Contract Administrator, provided the communications are strictly limited to matters of process or procedure already contained in the solicitation document. A minimum of ten days will be provided for questions during solicitation unless otherwise stated in the Solicitation Schedule of Events in the documents.
2. Pre-Proposal/Pre-Bid Conferences, including oral communications at pre-proposal or pre-bid conferences, oral presentations before selection committees, contract negotiations, and public presentations made to the Mayor and Council Representatives during a duly noticed public meeting.
3. Written Communications, to the Purchasing Analyst/Agent identified in the solicitation.

A person who knowingly or intentionally lobbies in violation of the provisions of this policy, or who shall knowingly obstruct or prevent compliance with this policy shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Furthermore, any person who knowingly or intentionally violates the provisions of this policy, with respect to the solicitation or award of a discretionary contract may be prohibited by the city council from entering into any contract with the city for a period not to exceed three years.

REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION

In order to meet the City's schedule for awarding this requirement it is extremely important that requests for clarification or additional information, or requests for a change in the specifications, be submitted in writing no later than ten calendar days prior to bid opening date. Each vendor submitting questions shall clearly address each question by reference to a specific section, page and item of this solicitation. Questions submitted after this date may not elicit a response. Please refer to Bid/Contract Number and Title in all correspondence.

CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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 PROCUREMENT ANALYST
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City of El Paso
 Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Department
 300 N. Campbell, 1ST Floor
 El Paso, TX 79901-1153
 Attn: REBECCA L. TORRES

It is the vendor's responsibility to follow up and make certain that the Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Department received the request. Vendors shall promptly notify the Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Department of any ambiguity or inconsistency which they may discover upon examination of a solicitation document. During the bid process, vendors shall not contact any City staff except those designated in the text of this solicitation or in subsequent documentation. Non-compliance with this provision may result in rejection of the offer involved.

Schedule of Events

The following Schedule of Events represents the City's estimate of the timetable that will be followed in connection with this solicitation:

| EVENTS | DATE AND/OR TIME |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Release Bids | 01/13/2015 |
| Last Day for Offerors to Submit Written Questions | 01/26/2015 |
| Answers provided | 01/29/2015 |
| Bid Due Date | 02/04/2015 |
| Evaluations | 02/09/2015 |
| Contract Award Date | 03/10/2015 |

The City reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to adjust this Schedule of Events as it deems necessary. If necessary, the City will communicate adjustments to any event in the Schedule of Events in the form of an amendment. Amendment to this BID will only be issued and posted on the City's website at: http://www.elpasotexas.gov/financial_services/invitations.asp

COPIES REQUIRED

ONE COMPLETE ORIGINAL COPY (signed in blue ink), and ONE COPY of the BID PACKAGE are required, unless otherwise stated in Section B. Bidders must provide enough information with their bid to constitute a definite, firm, unqualified and unconditional offer. The bidder shall submit the bid on the forms (UNALTERED) as furnished by the City. All bids shall contain the following:

1. Those pages on which you are required to fill in prices, furnish other information, or which call for a signature and those pages which include the City of El Paso Standard Contract Clauses (Section C), and
2. Any other information requested.

The submission or attachment of company "Quotation Forms" or any other documents containing alternative terms and / or conditions is not acceptable and may result in your bid being deemed non-responsive. Unauthorized additions, serious omissions, bids that do not contain a unit price where required or irregularities of any kind which make the bid incomplete, indefinite, or otherwise ambiguous are not acceptable and may result in your bid being deemed non-responsive.

SECTION A
SCHEDULE OF ITEMS

TRAFFIC SIGNAL COMPONENTS
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BID NUMBER: 2015-586
BID OPENING DATE: 02/04/2015

The City of El Paso is soliciting bids for TRAFFIC SIGNAL COMPONENTS, primarily for the DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. The City shall order all of its supplies and/or services from one or more successful bidders (contractors) from time to time as needed. Only personnel from DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION are authorized to directly place orders against this Contract. Personnel from other City departments may only utilize this contract with express written authorization from DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION and only if the additional usage is within reasonableness given the total awarded amount of the Contract.

This is LOW BID procurement.

The term of this contract shall be for: **THIRTY SIX (36) MONTHS.**

BID FORM

The City of El Paso is soliciting bids for Traffic Signal Components required by the City of El Paso Department of Transportation.

Failure to bid on all items shall deem the bidder non-responsive.

| ITEM NO. | DESCRIPTION | EST. ANNUAL QUANTITY | UNIT PRICE | ANNUAL TOTAL (Est. Annual Qty. x Unit Price) | 3 YEAR TOTAL (Annual Total x 3) |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1. | Push Button Assembly 5" x 7" | 200 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | _____ | | | | |
| | Manufacturer & Model | | | | |
| 2. | Push Button Assembly 9" x 12" | 200 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | _____ | | | | |
| | Manufacturer & Model | | | | |
| 3. | Push Button Signs 5" x 7" | 200 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | _____ | | | | |
| | Manufacturer & Model | | | | |

BIDDER'S [COMPANY] NAME _____

| ITEM NO. | DESCRIPTION | EST. ANNUAL QUANTITY | UNIT PRICE | ANNUAL TOTAL (Est. Annual Qty. x Unit Price) | 3 YEAR TOTAL (Annual Total x 3) |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 4. | Push Button Signs 9" x 12" | 200 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | _____ Manufacturer & Model | | | | |
| 5. | Adjustable Mast Arm Hanger | 150 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | _____ Manufacturer & Model | | | | |
| 6. | Mast Arm Mount Signal Bracket | 200 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | _____ Manufacturer & Model | | | | |
| 7. | Hardware - Serrated Cross | 150 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | _____ Manufacturer & Model | | | | |
| 8. | Hardware Horizontal Slip Tee (Steel) | 150 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | _____ Manufacturer & Model | | | | |
| 9. | HUB 8" for Mast Arm Pole | 200 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | _____ Manufacturer & Model | | | | |
| 10. | HUB 4" for 4" Pole | 220 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | _____ Manufacturer & Model | | | | |
| 11. | ADA Round Push Button Assembly with 2" Plunger | 210 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | _____ Manufacturer & Model | | | | |

BIDDER'S [COMPANY] NAME _____

| ITEM NO. | DESCRIPTION | EST. ANNUAL QUANTITY | UNIT PRICE | ANNUAL TOTAL (Est. Annual Qty. x Unit Price) | 3 YEAR TOTAL (Annual Total x 3) |
|----------|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 12. | Slipfitter for Two Way Signal | 150 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | _____ Manufacturer & Model | | | | |
| 13. | Aluminum Pedestal Pole 4"x15' | 100 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | _____ Manufacturer & Model | | | | |
| 14. | 90 Degree Alum Elbow | 200 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | _____ Manufacturer & Model | | | | |
| 15. | Nipple, all Thread (Alum) | 150 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | _____ Manufacturer & Model | | | | |
| 16. | Hex, Nipple | 200 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | _____ Manufacturer & Model | | | | |
| 17. | Screw, Set Soc HD (Stainless) | 200 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | _____ Manufacturer & Model | | | | |
| 18. | Hex, Nipple | 200 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | _____ Manufacturer & Model | | | | |
| 19. | Gasket, 70 Duro Neoprene | 200 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | _____ Manufacturer & Model | | | | |

BIDDER'S [COMPANY] NAME _____

| ITEM NO. | DESCRIPTION | EST. ANNUAL QUANTITY | UNIT PRICE | ANNUAL TOTAL (Est. Annual Qty. x Unit Price) | 3 YEAR TOTAL (Annual Total x 3) |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 20. | Cap, Octagonal Closure | 200 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | _____ Manufacturer & Model | | | | |
| 21. | Base, Aluminum Square Signal | 250 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | _____ Manufacturer & Model | | | | |
| 22. | 12" Vehicle tunnel Visor yellow w/ universal clip Aluminum black flat paint inside hood. | 800 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | _____ Manufacturer & Model | | | | |
| 23. | 18" Vehicle tunnel Visor Yellow w/universal clip Aluminum Black flat paint inside in hood. | 50 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | _____ Manufacturer & Model | | | | |

OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE AGREEMENT

NOTE: NOT AN AWARD FACTOR – CHECK ALL APPROPRIATE BOXES

The City at its sole discretion, may exercise any option to extend the term of the agreement, by giving the Contractor written notice within the time period noted on the selected options. The term of this contract shall be based on one of the selections below and under the same terms and conditions. The City Manager or designee may extend the option to extend.

Bidder offers the City the option of extending the term of the contract for:

- Two [2] additional years at the same unit price(s), if the option is exercised prior to the expiration of the original term of the Contract:**
- NO OPTION OFFERED**

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PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITONS

NOTE: All vendors must accept an ACH payment effective immediately. Vendors must fill-out the attached Accounts Payable Direct Deposit Sign-Up Form located in Section D of this document to facilitate the Automated Clearing House (ACH) payment process.

Contract Payments

All contract payments shall be made in accordance with the Contract’s invoice payment terms. The City of El Paso will make no advance payments for the goods and/or services that are subject of this solicitation, unless otherwise noted in the Form of Contract. Invoices may be submitted on no more than a monthly basis. Invoices submitted for services rendered shall be forwarded to:

Accounts Payable
 City of El Paso
 Office of the Comptroller
 300 N. Campbell, 1st Floor
 El Paso, TX 79901

PROMPT PAYMENT

Unless a prompt payment discount is offered and accepted by the City of El Paso, payments will be made to the Contractor within thirty (30) days following acceptance of goods or services, or receipt of a properly prepared invoice by the City Department identified in the Invoice Instructions set forth on the Purchase Order, whichever is later. Any discount for prompt payment will be calculated from the day goods or services are accepted or when a properly prepared invoice is received. Payments will be considered to have been made on the date of mailing (postmark) of the payment check or, for an electronic funds transfer, the specified payment date. Invoices are to be submitted in single copy to the appropriate Department.

PAYMENT TERMS: Please mark appropriate block.

- _____ % - 10 Days
- _____ % - 20 Days
- _____ % - 30 Days
- Net - 30 Days

Late Payment fees will incur at the State of Texas statutory rate.

FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE

The current Federal minimum wage shall be required by the City of El Paso for any contracts requiring an hourly wage rate as part of the bid. In such cases, the awarded vendor’s employees shall be paid, at a minimum, the federally mandated minimum wage and the vendor shall be required to submit certified payrolls, when requested, to verify the wage rate requirement.

If the federally mandated minimum wage is increased during the term of this contract, Contractor may submit a written request for a price adjustment. The City will consider an adjustment only to the extent shown by the Contractor to be necessary to meet increased federal requirements for minimum wage employees included in the bid.

BIDDER’S [COMPANY] NAME _____

SUBCONTRACTOR AND/OR SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION

The Bidder shall indicate below the name of each subcontractor and/or supplier the bidder will use in the performance of the contract. The Bidder shall specify the work to be performed by the subcontractor or the materials to be provided by the supplier. Any changes in subcontractor and/or supplier listed below shall require prior approval by the Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Department.

| Name, Address & Phone Number | Service / Supplies |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| | |
| | |
| | |

CITY'S REQUIRED DELIVERY

Delivery shall be made within 21 consecutive calendar days subsequent to the receipt by the contractor of a written notice of award, or purchase order, as evidenced by the date of receipt shown on the US Postal Service domestic return receipt or facsimile.

In cases of emergency delivery must be made within 24 hours or the next morning.

The City understands that all parts may not be available in this time frame, in which case delivery of eighty percent (80%) of the parts ordered in this time frame will be considered in compliance.

BIDDER'S PROMISED DELIVERY

Pursuant to the above requirements in the Required Delivery section, bidder's promised delivery is:

Within _____ consecutive calendar days

Within _____ hours or overnight after receipt of verbal order in cases of emergency

NOTE: If bidder does not specify an earlier delivery, the City's required delivery shall prevail. A delivery date later than the City's required delivery may be cause for rejection of the bid.

DELIVERY RECEIPT AND RETURNS

Receipt and Documentation:

1. An official City Purchase Order or Procurement Card authorization is required prior to making any deliveries.

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- 2. Contractors will make reference to City Purchase Order number if applicable on all invoices. This will serve as an accounting check for parts received.

Returned Items:

- 1. Defective item shall be returned as soon as possible and replaced, or returned for full credit, if correct item is not available.
- 2. Incorrect item shall be returned as soon as possible and replaced, or returned for full credit, if correct item is not available.
- 3. Contractor shall be responsible for freight to return defective or incorrect items.
- 4. The City will only accept responsibility for re-stocking fees that are the result of an ordering error made by the City.

DELIVERY LOCATION

F.O.B. point to be identified for each order.

EMERGENCY DELIVERY AND REQUIREMENTS

Emergency delivery (After-hours, Holidays, and Weekends) of parts may be required in some instances. The contractor must be able to respond and provide such parts. The contractor will be compensated the actual cost of premium time and transportation, to effect emergency delivery, when specifically authorized by the ordering department. The contractor is asked to provide after-hours/emergency contact(s).

CONTACT PERSON: _____ PHONE: _____

ALTERNATE: _____ PHONE: _____

SECTION B
SPECIFICATIONS

TRAFFIC SIGNAL COMPONENTS
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BID NUMBER: 2015-586
BID OPENING DATE: 02/04/2015

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. **MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS:** The specifications listed are to be interpreted as meaning the minimum required by the City. Offeror commits to provide goods/services that are consistent with the City's specifications in every regard unless an exception is clearly noted. The City may accept a bid subject to an exception if, in the sole judgment of the City, the bid meets or exceeds the City's specifications. If the goods/services offered do not meet or exceed the City's specifications because of the exception, the City will consider the bid non-responsive.
2. **SAFETY AND CAPACITY INSPECTIONS:** The City reserves the right to conduct safety and capacity inspections of facilities, equipment, and staff prior to the award and periodically during the contract term. If, in the sole discretion of the City, a vendor is deemed to have inadequate safety equipment and/or procedures, has a track record of safety violations, or has insufficient capacity to honor the contract requirements then the vendor may be declared non-responsible.
3. **EQUIPMENT, PERSONNEL AND RESPONSIBILITY DETERMINATION:** At the time of submission, the vendor must provide and/or identify the following as appropriate, 1) their primary equipment it intends to use in the execution of this contract to include quantity, brand, type, and model year; 2) the number of personnel it employs that can fulfill the contract requirements and; 3) responsibility determination (financial and technical - see end of Section B for specific information). **COMPLETE THE RESPONSIBILITY CHECK LIST AT THE END OF THIS SECTION.**
4. **CONTRACTING OFFICER (CO) AND CONTRACTING OFFICER'S REPRESENTATIVE (COR)**
Acceptance of services will be the responsibility of the Contracting Officer (CO), who also serves as City of Paso Purchasing Director, or designee. The Contracting Officer is responsible for final approval and acceptance of all services rendered. Upon contract execution, the Contracting Officer will delegate a Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) and Department Contracts Administrator(s) (DCAs) to assist with the administration of the resultant Contract.
5. **CONTRACT PERFORMANCE**
The Respondent shall be responsible for the completion of all work set out in the Contract and task orders. All work is subject to inspection, evaluation, and acceptance by City of El Paso. City of El Paso may employ all reasonable means to ensure that the work is progressing and being performed in compliance with the Contract.
6. **MATERIALS AND FABRICATION:** Details of construction and materials, where not otherwise specified, are left to the discretion of the manufacturer, provided that only materials and workmanship of the highest quality are to be used, and best commercial practice is adhered to in the fabrication of the unit(s). Except as otherwise specified herein, the manufacturer shall be solely responsible for design and construction of the product to meet the stated performance criteria.

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7. REFERENCE TO BRAND NAMES: Any manufacturer names, trade names, brand names, or catalog numbers used in these specifications are for the purpose of describing and establishing minimum requirements or level of quality and design required, and are in no way intended to prohibit the bidding of other manufacturers' item of equal material and quality.

MATERIALS

The items furnished shall be new, unused or the latest model in production as offered to commercial trade and shall be of the highest quality as to materials and workmanship. Manufacturer furnishing these items shall be experienced in the design and construction of such items and shall furnish evidence of having supplied similar items which have been in successful operation. The bidder shall be an established supplier of the items bid.

SPECIFICATIONS

ITEM #1

PUSH BUTTON ASSEMBLY (ADA) (5" x 7")

MATERIAL:

Push Button Housing shall be cast from aluminum alloy 319 or equivalent, free of voids, pits, molding sand and excessive foundry grinding marks. All design radii shall be smooth and intact. Exterior surface finish shall be smooth and cosmetically acceptable, free of molding fins, cracks and other exterior blemishes.

DESIGN:

1. The Pedestrian Push Button Assembly shall be fabricated with dimensions and characteristics as show in fig. 1 For Pedestrian (ADA) Push Button assemblies 5" x 7".
2. The back portion of the housing shall be flat with adjustable mounting support angle (aluminum) on frame so designed to accommodate pole diameters from 3" through 15".
3. The back shall be completely flat with cable entrance hole but no guide.
4. The Pedestrian Push Button Assembly (body) shall accommodate a four (4) hole signs.
5. The push button housing shall be tapped and provided with four (4) 1/4"-20 stainless steel flat socket head screws, as shown to accommodate the push button cover.
6. The body shall be equipped with a heavy duty momentary long life switch with plastic button and rubber cap to protect switch from moisture. Contacts rated up to 36vdc. With screw terminals as shown on fig. (1).
7. The Push Button shall be actuated by a 2" diameter chrome plated die cast aluminum plunger.
8. The Plunger shall be convex to maximize accessibility. The Plunger shall have an integral shaft to actuate the switch.
9. A spring shall be installed between the plunger and the switch.
10. A protective shroud shall encircle the plunger to deter vandalism and weather protection. The shroud shall be cast as an integral part of the cover.
11. The switch shall mount to the cover utilizing an adapter. The adapter shall be able to provide a moisture barrier between the plunger and the switch.

12. The push button cover assembly shall be 3" diameter and have a nylon shoulder bushing installed to minimize friction between the plunger and the cover.
13. The Assembly shall conform to all minimum requirement set forth by the Americans with Disabilities Act.
14. All wiring shall be contained in the body portion of the assembly.
15. A neoprene O-ring shall be provided to provide a weather tight seal between housing and cover.

PUSH BUTTON SWITCH:

1. Shall consist of a heavy duty switch. The switch plunger shall be molded from wear-resistant phenolic material.
2. The switch assembly shall be electrically rated to carry 25 Amp. at 115 Volts AC, 250 Volts AC maximum
3. The switch assembly shall have an operation force of approximately 8 oz. , but shall not exceed 16 oz. (1lb.)
4. Shall have the following recognized certifications and/or approval: UL, CSA, MIL Spec. # MIL-S-8805.
5. The switch assembly shall be capable of operating in temperature of -65 F through +180 F and have a mechanical life of 10,000,000 actuations.

PUSH BUTTON ASSEMBLY (ADA)(5"x 7")

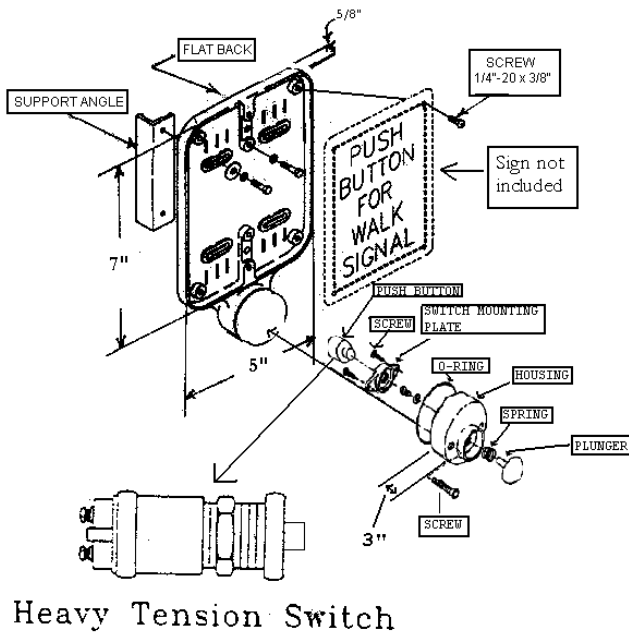


FIG. 1

ITEM #2**PUSH BUTTON ASSEMBLY (ADA)
(9"x 12")****MATERIAL:**

Push Button Housing shall be cast from aluminum alloy 319 or equivalent, free of voids, pits, molding sand and excessive foundry grinding marks. All design radii shall be smooth and intact. Exterior surface finish shall be smooth and cosmetically acceptable, free of molding fins, cracks and other exterior blemishes.

DESIGN:

1. The Pedestrian Push Button Assembly shall be fabricated with dimensions and characteristics as show in Fig. 2 For Pedestrian (ADA) Push Button assemblies 9"x 12"
2. The back portion of the housing shall be flat with adjustable mounting support angle (aluminum) on frame so designed to accommodate pole diameters from 3" through 15"
3. The back shall be completely flat with cable entrance hole but no guide
4. The Pedestrian Push Button Assembly (body) shall accommodate a four (4) hole signs
5. The push button housing shall be tapped and provided with four (4) 1/4"-20 stainless steel flat socket head screws, as shown to accommodate the push button cover
6. The body shall be equipped with a heavy duty momentary long life switch with plastic button and rubber cap to protect switch from moisture. Contacts rated up to 36vdc. With screw terminals as shown on Fig. 2
7. The Push Button shall be actuated by a 2" diameter chrome plated die cast aluminum plunger
8. The Plunger shall be convex to maximize accessibility. The Plunger shall have an integral shaft to actuate the switch
9. A spring shall be installed between the plunger and the switch
10. A protective shroud shall encircle the plunger to deter vandalism and weather protection. The shroud shall be cast as an integral part of the cover
11. The switch shall mount to the cover utilizing an adapter. The adapter shall be able to provide a moisture barrier between the plunger and the switch
12. The push button cover assembly shall be 3" diameter and have a nylon shoulder bushing installed to minimize friction between the plunger and the cover
13. The Assembly shall conform to all minimum requirement set forth by the Americans with Disabilities Act
14. All wiring shall be contained in the body portion of the assembly
15. A neoprene O-ring shall be provided to provide a weather tight seal between housing and cover

PUSH BUTTON SWITCH:

1. Shall consist of a heavy duty switch. The switch plunger shall be molded from wear-resistant phenolic material
2. The switch assembly shall be electrically rated to carry 25 Amp. at 115 Volts AC, 250 Volts AC maximum
3. The switch assembly shall have an operation force of approximately 8 oz. , but shall not exceed 16 oz. (1lb.)

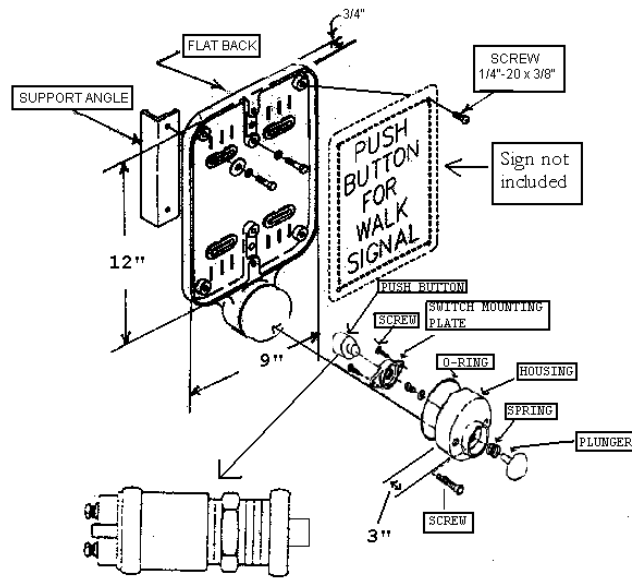
BIDDER'S [COMPANY] NAME _____

- 4. Shall have the following recognized certifications and/or approval: UL, CSA, MIL Spec. # MIL-S-8805
- 5. The switch assembly shall be capable of operating in temperature of -65 F through +180 F and have a mechanical life of 10,000,000 actuation's

FINISH:

Both housing and cover shall have an Alodine conversion coating to provide a proper base for paint adhesion. The assembly shall be painted federal yellow baked in a drying oven after painting.

PUSH BUTTON ASSEMBLY (ADA) (9" x 12")



Heavy Tension Switch

FIG. 2

ITEM #3

**PUSH BUTTON SIGNS
SIGN 5" X 7"**

SIGN FABRICATION:

Signs shall be fabricated using Engineering Grade Reflective Sheeting on .063 or .080 aluminum sheeting with standard corner radius. ($\frac{3}{4}$ " Radius on 5"x 7- $\frac{3}{4}$ " signs) Four (4) $\frac{5}{16}$ " mounting holes shall be drill on each sign for installation as per Fig 3. The sign shall be a R10-4b without the arrow and shall be sized to fit the sign blank. The space where the arrow goes shall be left blank.

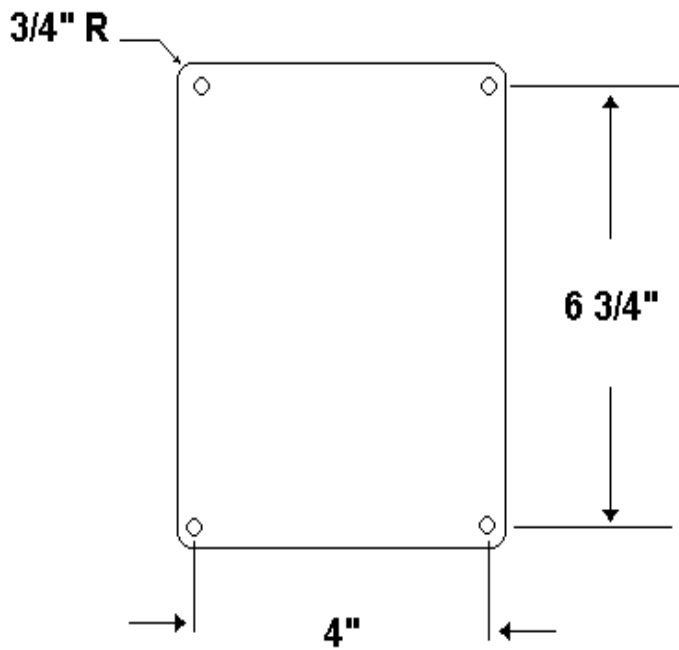


FIG. 3

ITEM #4

**PUSH BUTTON SIGNS
SIGN 9" X 12"**

SIGN FABRICATION:

Signs shall be fabricated using Engineering Grade Reflective Sheeting on .063 or .080 aluminum sheeting with standard corner radius (1-1/2" Radius on 9"x12" signs) Four (4) 5/16" mounting holes shall be drill on each sign for installation as per Fig. 4. The sign shall be a R10-4b without the arrow and shall be sized to fit the sign blank. The space where the arrow goes shall be left blank.

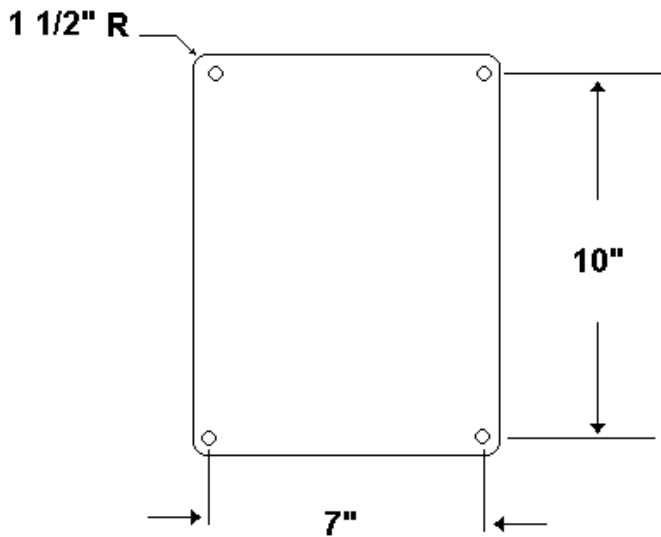


FIG. 4

ITEM # 5**ADJUSTABLE MAST ARM HANGER****DESIGN:**

The end pole mast arm hanger shall be design to be adjustable, shall have three (3) 3/8'-16x1/4" square head setscrews on part B, and one (1) 1/4"—20x3/4" setscrew on part A, as shown attach drawing. The two (2) part adjustable hanger shall have a 2 inch slip fit on part B, and a 1-1/2 -11-1/2 NPS female threaded I.D. on part A. The hanger shall be supply with a 3/8"-16x4" Hex. head stainless steel Through Bolt, two (2) 3/8"stainless steel Flat Washers, one (1) 3/8" Split stainless steel Lock washer and one (1) 3/8"-16 stainless steel Hex Nut.

MATERIAL:

The Adjustable mast arm hanger shall be cast from aluminum alloy3319 or equivalent, free of voids, pits, dents, molding sand and excessive foundry grinding marks. All design shall be smooth and intact free of fins cracks and other exterior blemishes.

FINISH:

Prior to painting the die castings shall be cleaned in a alkaline cleaning a compound (I.E. Potassium Hydroxide solution) to remove oils, grease, dirt, etc. Extruded parts shall have an Alodine conversion coating to provide a proper base for paint adhesion. The Adjustable Hanger shall be painted federal yellow and baked in a drying oven after painting.

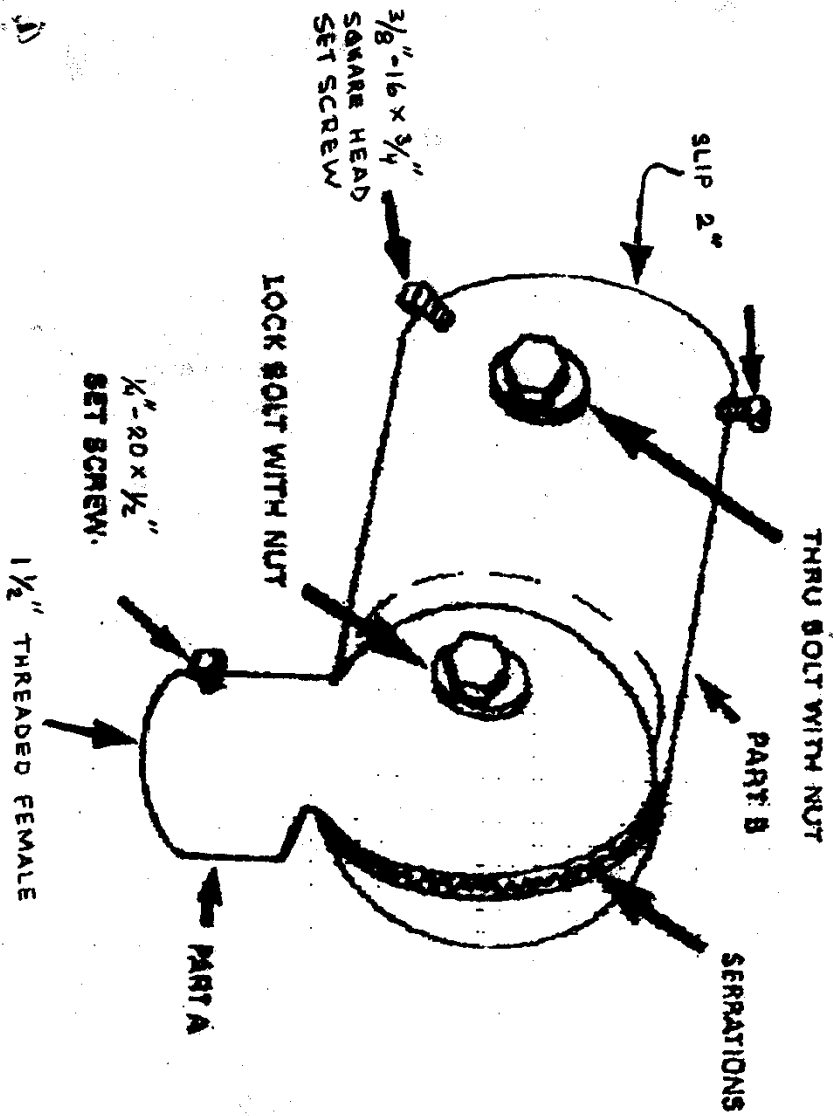


FIG. 5

ITEM # 6

**MAST ARM MOUNT SIGNAL BRACKET
1-WAY CABLE MOUNT**

BRACKET SPECIFICATIONS:

ADJUSTABILITY: The bracket Assembly shall be completely adjustable to fit all types size mast arm poles diameter.

ATTACHMENT: The bracket shall be provided with aircraft type stranded cable to fasten the bracket to the supporting arm or structure. The bracket shall be easily adjustable to fit round, octagonal, elliptical mast arm or other shaped structure without special tools or equipment.

SIGNAL ACCOMMODATIONS: The bracket shall attach to the signal in a clamping manner holding the signal top and bottom in order to assure maximum rigidity. A standard bracket (Fig. 6) shall accommodate all major traffic signal manufacturers and any combination thereof including 3M and ICC configurations.

MATERIAL & DESIGN:

MAST ARM CLAMP ASSEMBLY: Both male and female halves shall be cast from 356-T6 aluminum alloy or equivalent. The male clamp half shall be secured within the female half, utilizing a spring steel retainer ring. Such assembly shall provide an unobstructed center of 2-3/8" minimum diameter, allowing for 360 degree rotation o the clamp assembly. There shall be no internal cross bracing assembly obstructing the center opening.

AIRCRAFT TYPE STRANDED CABLE: Cable shall be fabricated in a one piece with a minimum diameter of 3/16" stainless steel. The cable shall be complete with 7/16" stainless steel clamp screw permanently attached to each end. Each clamp screw shall be fitted with a stainless steel hex nut, SAE stainless flat washer and a stainless steel split lock washer. The clamp screw shall be flattened on two opposite sides for wrench accommodation. The cable assembly shall be standard cable length of 62" & 84"

HARDWARE: Each bracket shall be complete with all necessary bolts, washers, gaskets, etc. to allow assembly of the signal to the bracket to the mast arm.

FINISH:

- A. All aluminum parts shall have an Alodine 1200 (or equivalent) finish.
- B. All steel parts shall have a yellow zinc di-chromate finish.

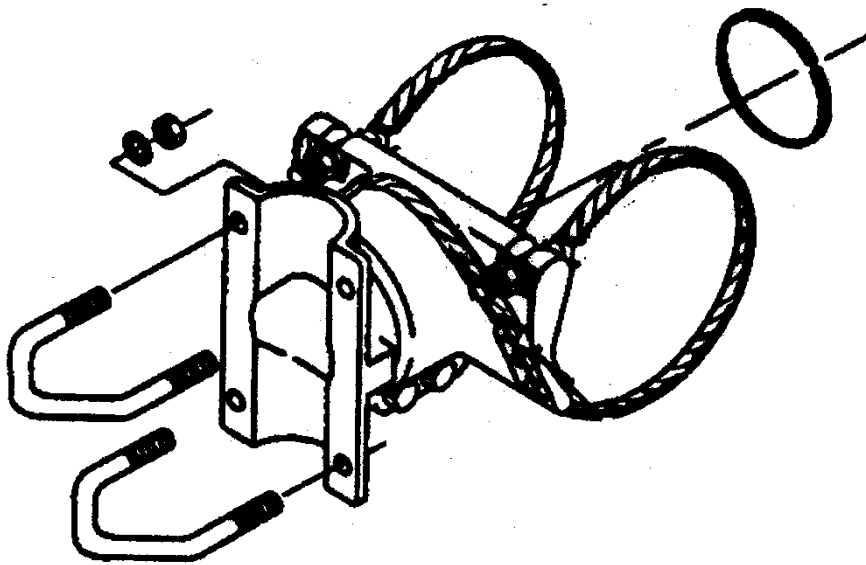


FIG. 6

ITEM #7 AND #8**HARDWARE****MATERIAL:**

All mounting hardware shall be die cast and extruded parts shall be free of void of pits, dents, molding, sand, and excessive foundry grinding marks. All design radii shall be smooth and cosmetically acceptable, free of molding fins, cracks and other exterior blemishes.

ITEM #7**SERRATED CROSS:**

The Serrated Cross shall be cast from alloy 380 and have a serrated 72 tooth boss on two (2) ends. The other ends of the serration shall not exceed 2-3/8". The non-serrated ends of the Cross shall be notched to accept a separate lock ring. The Cross shall be threaded 1-1/2"-11-1/2" NPS on each end. The Cross shall have a minimum 3/8" width boss that extends the entire length on each end on one side of the boss at each end of the Cross shall be a 1/4"-20 threaded opening for a setscrew. Cross shall be supply with 1/4"-20 square head setscrews. Setscrews shall be plated zinc with yellow di-chromate or stainless steel as in Fig. 8.

ITEM #8**HORIZONTAL SLIP TEE:**

The Tee shall be Malleable Iron NPSL. The Tee shall be reamed on the horizontal sides (run) and the top port shall be threaded 1-1/2"-11-1/2" NPS. The Setscrews three (3) each shall be included at each ends and the top of tee with stainless steel 1/4"-20x1/2" square head cut point. See Figure 9. The tee shall be painted federal yellow and baked in a drying oven after painting.

FINISH:

Prior to painting the die-castings shall be cleaned in an alkaline cleaning a compound (i.e. Potassium Hydroxide solution) to remove oils, grease, dirt, etc. Extruded parts shall have an Alodine conversion coating to provide a proper base for paint adhesion. The Cross shall be painted federal yellow and baked in a drying oven after painting.

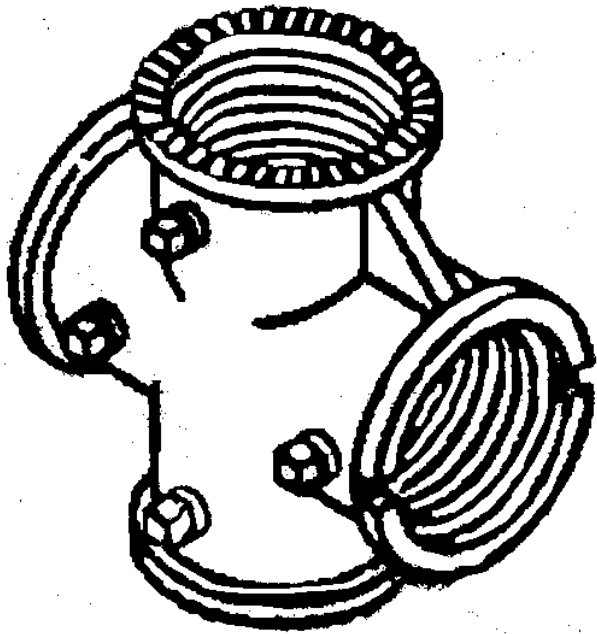


FIG. 7
SERRATED CROSS

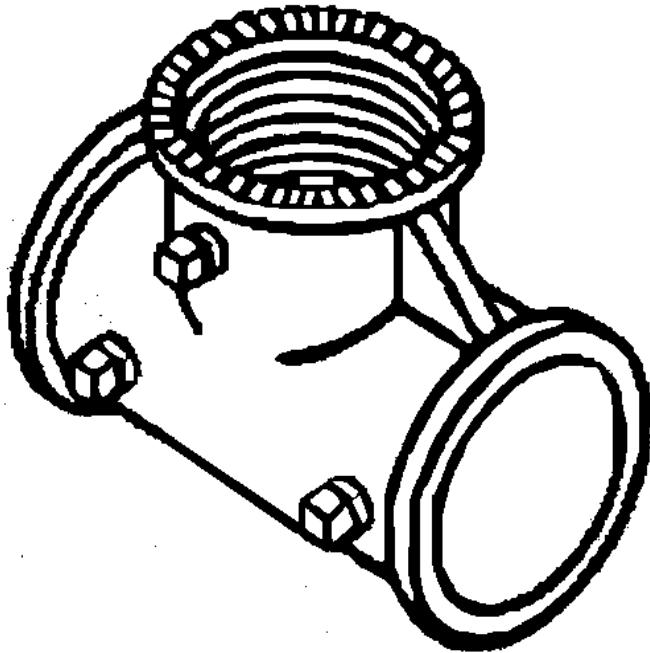


FIG. 8
HORIZONTAL SLIP TEE

ITEM # 9

**CAST ALUMINUM EXTENDED HUB PLATE
FOR
EIGHT INCH (8") MAST ARM POLE**

MATERIAL:

The Extended Hub Plate shall be cast from aluminum alloy 319 or equivalent, free of voids, pits, dents, molding sand and excessive foundry grinding marks. All design radii shall be smooth and intact. Exterior and interior surface finish shall be smooth and cosmetically acceptable, free of molding fins, cracks and other exterior blemishes. Certification shall be available upon request. Shall be fabricated from aluminum ingot with minimum requirements as follows:

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Aluminum Alloy | 319 |
| Yield Strength, KSI | 18 |
| Tensile Strength, KSI | 27 |
| Brimell HARDNESS | 70 |
| Elongation (% in 2") | |

DESIGN:

1. The Double Extended Hub Plate shall be fabricated with dimensions and design characteristics as shown in Fig 10.
2. Shall have curvature to fit 4 1/2" O.D. to 14" O.D. poles.
3. Shall have 1" width recessed banding surface to accommodate up to a 1" band.
4. The banding surface shall have 1/8" rib extending above the outside edge to prevent movement of the band.
5. Shall have one (1) threaded opening.
6. The horizontal opening shall be tapped for 1-1/2" 11-1/2 NPS thread and shall have at least one (1) 1/4"-20x1/2" square head setscrew 3/8" in from the end.
7. Setscrew shall be stainless steel or zinc plated with yellow di-chromate.
8. Dimensions 3.5" x 5.25"

FINISH:

The Extended Hub Plate shall have an aluminum finish.

ITEM # 10

**CAST ALUMINUM EXTENDED HUB PLATE
FOR
FOUR INCH (4") POLE**

MATERIAL:

The Extended Hub Plate shall be cast from aluminum alloy 319 or equivalent, free of voids, pits, dents, molding sand and excessive foundry grinding marks. All design radii shall be smooth and intact. Exterior and interior surface finish shall be smooth and cosmetically acceptable, free of molding fins, cracks and other exterior blemishes. Certification shall be available upon request. Shall be fabricated from aluminum ingot with minimum requirements as follows:

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Aluminum Alloy | 319 |
| Yield Strength, KSI | 18 |
| Tensile Strength, KSI | 27 |
| Brimell HARDNESS | 70 |
| Elongation (% in 2") | |

DESIGN:

1. The Double Extended Hub Plate shall be fabricated with dimensions and design characteristics as shown in Fig. 11.
2. Shall have curvature to fit 4 " O.D poles.
3. Shall have 1" width recessed banding surface to accommodate up to a 1" band
4. The banding surface shall have 1/8" rib extending above the outside edge to prevent movement of the band.
5. Shall have one (1) threaded opening.
6. The horizontal opening shall be tapped for 1-1/2" 11-1/2 NPS thread and shall have at least one (1) 1/4"-20x1/2" square head setscrew 3/8" in from the end.
7. Setscrew shall be stainless steel or zinc plated with yellow di-chromate.
8. Dimensions 3" x 5.25"

FINISH:

The Extended Hub Plate shall have an aluminum finish.

ITEM # 11**ADA ROUND PUSH BUTTON ASSEMBLY WITH 2" PLUNGER****MATERIAL:**

Push Button Housing shall be cast from aluminum alloy 319 or equivalent, free of voids, pits, molding sand and excessive foundry grinding marks. All design radii shall be smooth and intact. Exterior surface finish shall be smooth and cosmetically acceptable, free of molding fins, cracks and other exterior blemishes.

DESIGN:

1. The Pedestrian Push Button Assembly shall be fabricated with dimensions and characteristics as show in Fig. 12. The push button housing shall be tapped and provided with two (2) or four (4) ¼"-20 stainless steel flat socket head screws, as shown to accommodate the push button cover.
2. The body shall be equipped with a heavy duty momentary long life switch and gasket to protect switch from moisture. Contacts rated up to 36vdc. With screw terminals as shown on Fig. 12.
3. The Push Button shall be actuated by a 2" diameter chrome plated die cast aluminum plunger.
4. The Plunger shall be convex to maximize accessibility. The Plunger shall have an integral shaft to actuate the switch.
5. A spring shall be installed between the plunger and the switch.
6. A protective shroud shall encircle the plunger to deter vandalism and weather protection. The shroud shall be cast as an integral part of the cover.
7. The switch shall mount to the cover utilizing an adapter. The adapter shall be able to provide a moisture barrier between the plunger and the switch.
8. The push button cover assembly shall be 3" deep and have a nylon shoulder bushing installed to minimize friction between the plunger and the cover.
9. The Assembly shall conform to all minimum requirement set forth by the Americans with Disabilities Act.
10. All wiring shall be contained in the body portion of the assembly.
11. A neoprene O-ring shall be provided to provide a weather tight seal between housing and cover.

PUSH BUTTON SWITCH:

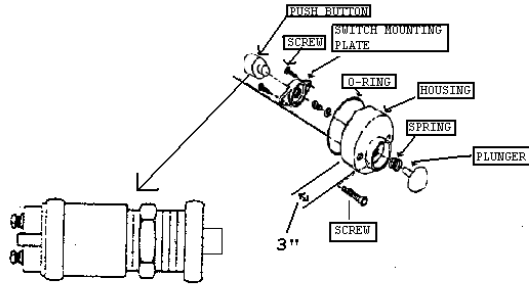
1. Shall consist of a heavy duty switch. The switch plunger shall be from molded wear-resistant phenolic material. .
2. The switch assembly shall be electrically rated to carry 25 Amp. at 115 Volts AC, 250 Volts AC maximum
3. The switch assembly shall have an operation force of approximately 8 oz. , but shall not exceed 16 oz. (1lb.)
4. Shall have the following recognized certifications and/or approval: UL, CSA, MIL Spec. # MIL-S-8805.
5. The switch assembly shall be capable of operating in temperature of -65 F through +180 F and have a mechanical life of 10,000,000 actuations.

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FINISH:

Both housing and cover shall have an Alodine conversion coating to provide a proper base for paint adhesion. The assembly shall be painted federal yellow baked in a drying oven after painting

ADA ROUND PUSH BUTTON ASSEMBLY WITH 2" PLUNGER



Heavy Tension Switch

FIG. 11

ITEM #12**SLIPFITTER FOR TWO-WAY SIGNAL****MATERIAL:**

The Two-Way Slipfitter shall be cast from aluminum alloy 319 or equivalent, free of voids, pits, dents, molding sand and excessive foundry grinding marks. All design radii shall be smooth and intact. Exterior and Interior surface finish shall be smooth and cosmetically acceptable, free of molding fins, cracks and other exterior blemishes. Certification shall be available upon request. The material shall be fabricated from aluminum Ingot with minimum requirements as follows:

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Aluminum Alloy | 319 |
| Yield Strength, KSI | 18 |
| Tensile Strength, KSI | 27 |
| Brinell Hardness | 70 |
| Elongation (% in 2") | 2 |

DESIGN:

1. The Two-Way Slipfitter shall be fabricated with dimensions and design characteristics as shown in Fig. 13.
2. The Slipfitter shall weigh a minimum of three (3) pounds and not exceed (5) pound.
3. The Slipfitter shall have an inside opening of 4-3/4" and a minimum of 3 1/2' depth. up to bill not obstructing side openings, to allow for a slip fit onto an aluminum or galvanized steel pole. The pole shall be prohibited from extending into the threaded bosses by four (4) cast tabs or stops. A minimum area of 2 1/2" shall remain above the tabs to provide ease of wiring.
4. The Slipfitter shall tighten onto the pole by means of six (6) 3/8"-16 x 3/4" Square Head Setscrews. The Setscrews shall be located in two horizontal reinforcing rings and installed on 120 degree centers.
5. The Slipfitter shall have three (3) 1 1/2"-11 1/2 NIPS threaded bosses. One extending 1/2" above the center of the top surface and two (2) on the horizontal plane 180' apart and 90' from top opening.
6. The threaded boss on top shall be drilled, tapped, and provided with a 1/4"-20 x 3/8" Socket Head Setscrew. The threaded bosses on each side shall be drilled, tapped, and provided with a 1/4"-20 x 1/2" Square Head Setscrew.
7. The top boss shall have a 3/16" x 1/4" **notch** for a Serrated Lock ring.

HARDWARE:

All hardware shall be plated zinc with yellow dichromate or stainless steel.

FINISH:

The Slipfitter shall have an Alodine conversion coating to provide a proper base for paint adhesion. The assembly shall be painted federal yellow or other color as specified and baked in a drying oven after painting.

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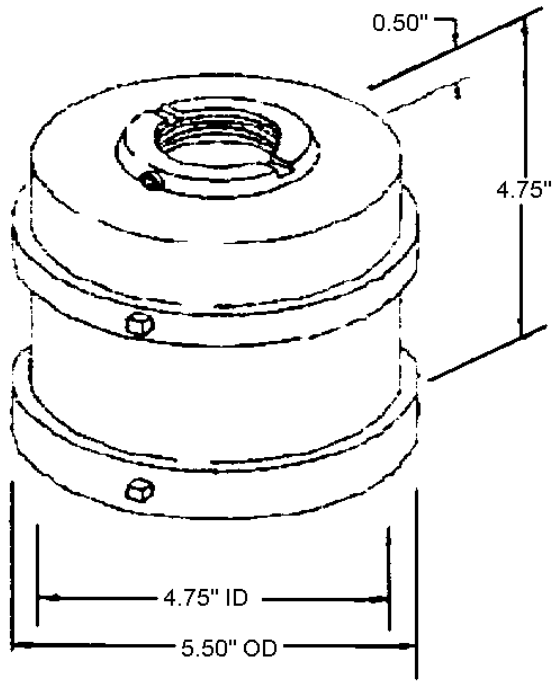


FIG. 12

ITEMS #13 AND #14

ALUMINUM PEDESTAL POLE

This specification describes the minimum acceptable requirements for a four-inch aluminum pedestal pole.

Aluminum pole shall be extruded with the following requirements.

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|-------------------------|---------|
| Aluminum Alloy | 6063-T6 |
| Tensile Strength | 30 |
| Yield Strength | 25 |
| Standard Wall Thickness | .237" |
| Outside Diameter | 4.5" |

Threading and de-burring of the pole shall be in accordance with the basis dimensions of the American National Standard Taper Pipe Threads, NPT (ANSI B2.1). See Fig. 14. The length of the pole shall be as specified.

The pole shall have rough surface texture finish consisting of a uniform grain pattern that is perpendicular to the axis of the pole. The finish shall not be a mill finish.

The pole shall be free of the following.

- Heat discoloration
- Irregular grain spacing, scratches or marks.
- Holes, ridges, cracks or other surface defects.

The threaded end shall have a protective cap to prevent thread damage. A cardboard sleeve shall cover the entire length of the pole not protected by the end cap.

A dome type pole cap shall be provided with each pole.

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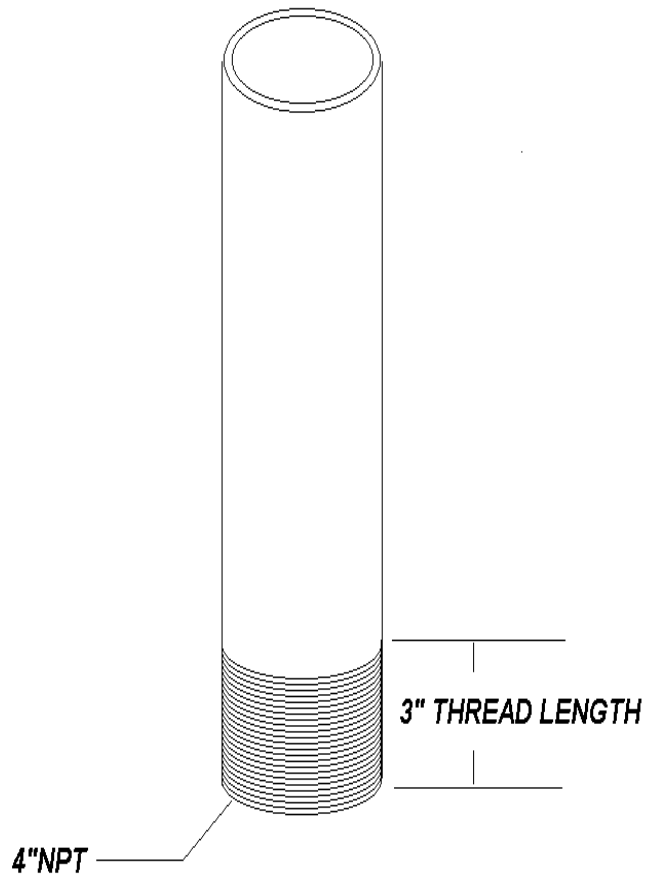


FIG. 13

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NIPPLE ALL THREAD (ALUM)

NIPPLE, ALL THREAD 1-1/2"-11-1/2" NPS X2-1/8" ALUM. Pelco part Number SE-0309-2.13 or approved equal.

See Figure # 15 ITEM # 4

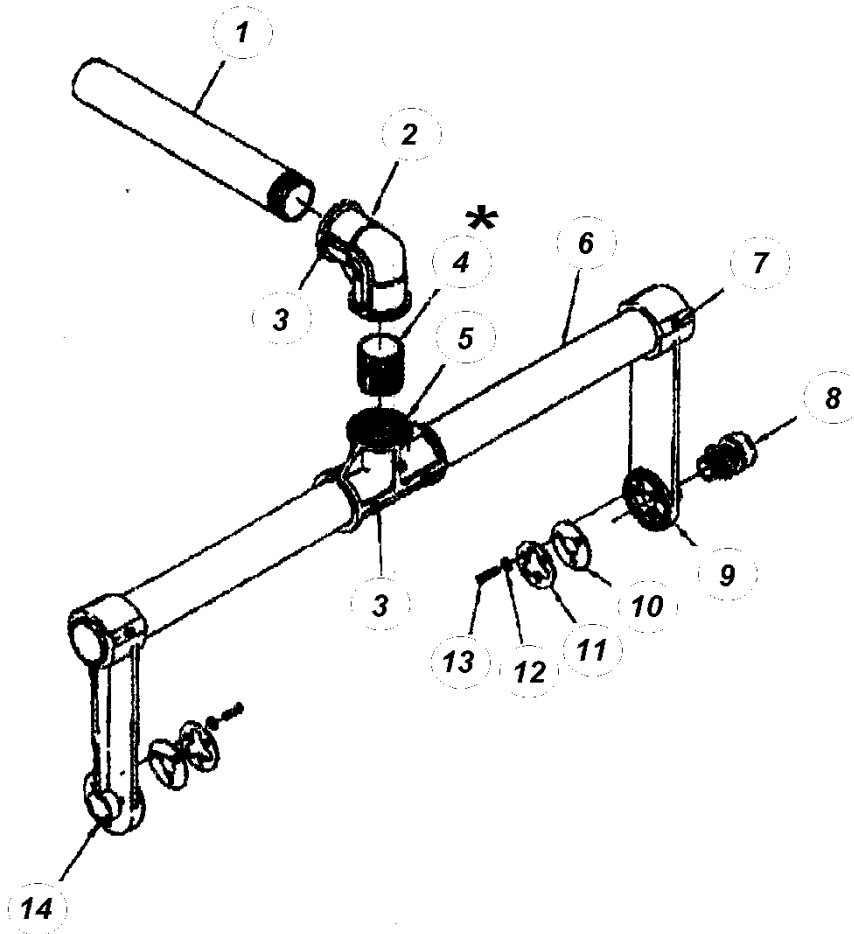


FIG. 15

Mast Arm Horiz. MNT Alum 3 Section Signal (Type E) Pelco No. SP-3011-TX

ITEM # 16 - Nipple, Hex 1-1/2" Die Cast Aluminum. Pelco part number SE-044-M1 or approved equal.
 Fig. 16, Part #1

ITEM # 17 - Screw, Set SOC HD 1/4"-20 x 3/8" Stainless. Pelco part number FS-3217-SS or approved equal.
 Fig. 16, Part #8

ITEM # 18 - Nipple Hex 1-1/2" Die Cast Alum. Pelco part number SE-0443 or approved equal.
 Fig. 16, Part #6

ITEM # 19 - Gasket, 70 Duro Neoprene. Pelco part number SE-0354 or approved equal.
 Fig. 16, Part #5

ITEM # 20 - Cap, Octagonal Closure, 1-1/2" X 1/2" Alum. Pelco part number SE-4088-M1 or approved equal.
 Fig. 16, Part #3

ITEM # 24 The elbows shall be die cast from 380 aluminum and threaded 1 1/2"- 1 1/2" NPS. A 1/4"- 20 setscrew shall be installed at each opening. The elbow shall be free of burrs, have a notch on one end to receive a lock ring and have a 72 tooth serration on the other end.

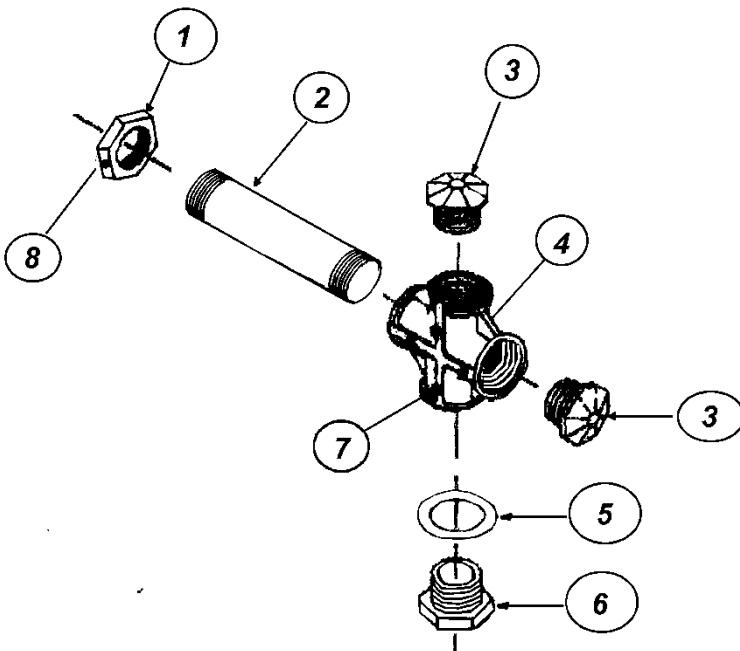


FIG. 16

ITEM #21**ALUMINUM SQUARE TRAFFIC SIGNAL BASE**

Place fabricator's model number, and name or logo on the base in a readily visible location, but not on the door. Provide base with anchor bolts and hardware.

Fabricate the square signal base for 4 L-bend anchor bolts arranged in a square pattern with a 12-3/4-in. bolt circle. Provide mild-steel anchor bolts in accordance with Texas Department of Transportation Item 449, "Anchor Bolts." Provide three 1/16-in. thick and three 1/8-in. thick "U" shaped galvanized steel shims for each base. Size shims to fit around the anchor bolts.

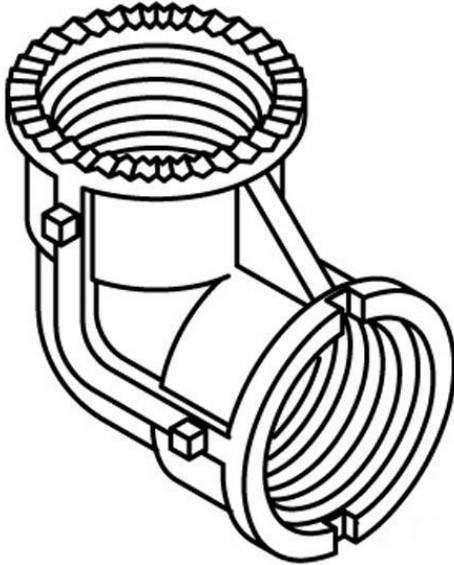
Test base with bolts, washers, and other hardware as supplied. Meet the breakaway requirements of the latest revision of the AASHTO, "Standard Specifications for Structural Supports for Highway Signs, Luminaires, and Traffic Signals."

Test the model of base supplied to meet breakaway requirements in accordance with FHWA approved methods. Submit test results to FHWA for their certification and copy of certification to the City of El Paso.

Provide bases with a minimum ultimate moment capacity of 10,000 ft-lbs. Meet the requirements of ASTM B108 or B26. Use Aluminum Association alloy 319.0, 356.0-T6. Provide a 12-in. to 18-in. high base with a thread hub at the top for mounting a 4-in. thread pipe. Place a 1/2-13 NC female threaded hole near the bottom of the base for grounding. Ensure castings are free from pouring faults, sponginess, cracks, blowholes, and other defects. Provide an approximate 8-in. by 8-in. access door in the base. Provide a fiberglass or other non-combustible, non-aluminum material door. Attach the door to the base with cleats and one stainless steel bolt or by other means suitable for NEMA type 3R electrical enclosures.

Fig 15 Item 2

ELBOW Aluminum 90 Degree



The elbows shall be die cast from 380 aluminum and threaded 1 ½”– 1 ½” NPS. A ¼”- 20 setscrew shall be installed at each opening. The elbow shall be free of burrs, have a notch on one end to receive a lock ring and have a 72 tooth serration on the other end.

WARRANTIES

- A. The COMPLETE unit, without limitation, will be guaranteed against defects in material and workmanship for a term not less than twelve (12) months, or the Manufacturer’s standard warranty, whichever is longer. All Texas statutes and case law with regard to implied warranty shall apply.
- B. The City’s warranty is not an optional item, it is a mandatory item. In the event that a manufacturer of the unit or of component parts of the unit only provides an extended or optional warranty (which meets or exceeds the City’s warranty) when the cost of this extended or optional warranty is in addition to their standard warranty, then the Contractor shall include the cost of this extended or optional warranty in the base price of the unit.
- C. **Warranty details must be submitted with bid.**

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- D. All warranties shall run from the date of installation of the part in a unit.
- E. All warranties to cover all field repairs, labor, parts and transportation for return of goods, or to a repair facility. Warranty re-work, shall be accomplished in the same time as the original required service time set forth in **SECTION A** of the Contract.

1A. PARTS: Manufacturer’s standard warranty, copy to be submitted with offer.

[time or other limits]

1B. SERVICE LABOR: Dealers standard service warranty as offered to commercial customers, and, or the component or sub-assembly, Manufacturer’s Service Warranty. Copies of applicable warranties must accompany your offer.

[time or other limits]

EXCEPTION TO SPECIFICATIONS

Except as set forth below, the Offeror agrees it will perform the services under this Solicitation to the minimum standards set forth in Paragraph 1 of these Specifications (Section B).

OFFEROR TAKES THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS TO THE SPECIFICATIONS SET FORTH ABOVE:

(Attach additional pages if needed)

SIGNATURE OF COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE (ONLY NEEDED IF TAKING EXCEPTION)

Responsibility Determination

The responsibility determination includes consideration of a Respondent’s integrity, compliance with public policy, past performance with the City (if any), financial capacity and eligibility to perform government work (e.g., debarments/suspension from any Federal, State, or local government). The City reserves the right to perform whatever research it deems appropriate in order to access the merits of any Respondent’s proposal.

A. Financial Capacity Determination

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Financial Statements. Please provide financial statements for your organization for at least the last two (2) fiscal years as follows:

If a **publicly** held organization:

- (1) Consolidated financial statements as submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on Form 10K.
- (2) Any Form 8K’s filed subsequent to last Form 10K.

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If a **privately** held organization:

- (1) Balance sheet for your last two fiscal years accompanied by audit reports by an independent Certified Public Accountant.
- (2) Statement of income of your last two fiscal years accompanied by audit reports by an independent Certified Public Accountant.

Management discussion and analysis of your organization's financial condition for the last two years indicating any changes in your financial position since the certified statements were prepared.

If not considered proprietary, any recent Management Letters.

Evidence of Financial Responsibility.

Submit evidence of financial responsibility. This may be a credit rating from a qualified firm preparing credit rating or a bank reference.

The City reserves the right to confirm and request clarification of all financial information provided (including requesting audited financial statements certified by an independent Certified Public Accountant), or to request documentation of the Offeror's ability to comply with all of the requirements in the Proposal Documents.

Incomplete disclosures may result in a proposal being deemed non-responsive.

Note: Dun & Bradstreet has the capability to obtain information on past performance on specific contractors. Accordingly, the City may require Offerors to provide a copy of a recent past performance report prepared by Dun & Bradstreet. The Past Performance Evaluation Report provided to the Offeror by Dun & Bradstreet shall be submitted, not later than 14 calendar days after request by the City. The Offeror shall be responsible for the cost of Dun & Bradstreet's preparation of the report.

B. Technical Capacity Determination

The City may conduct a survey relating to the Respondent's record of performance on past and present projects that are similar to the scope of work identified in this bid, which may include services/projects not identified by the Respondent. The City reserves the right to perform whatever research it deems appropriate in order to assess the merits of any Respondent's proposal. Such research may include, but not necessarily be limited to, discussions with outside Respondents, interviews and site visits with the Respondent's existing clients and analysis of industry reports. The City will make a finding of the Respondent's Technical Resources/Ability to perform the bid scope of work based upon the results of the survey.

A Respondent will be determined responsible if the City determines that the results of the Technical Resources/Ability survey reflect that the Respondent is capable of undertaking and completing the bid scope of work in a satisfactory manner.

- RESPONSIBILITY CHECK LIST -

EQUIPMENT, PERSONNEL AND RESPONSIBILITY DETERMINATION
(Vendor must provide and/or identify the following as applicable)

NOTE: Failure to provide the following documents will deem the bid non-responsive.

- 1. Submit a list of primary equipment the vendor intends to use in the execution of this contract to include quantity, brand, type, and model year.

Submitted - YES - NO

- 2. Submit the number of personnel it employs that can fulfill the contract requirements.

Number of Personnel - # _____

- 3A. If a publicly held organization, submit financial statements for the last two (2) fiscal years as described above under Financial Capacity Determination

Submitted - YES - NO

- OR -

- 3B. If a privately held organization, submit balance sheets and statement of income for the last two years accompanied by an independent Certified Public Accountant as described above under Financial Capacity Determination.

Submitted - YES - NO

If no, the vendor cannot provide Certified documents listed in 3B above, then provide a letter requesting a waiver for this requirement and 1) provide the balance sheets and income statements for the last two years, 2) provide the name of the Bank(s) the vendor uses for its' business transactions, 3) provide the line of credit it has with the bank, if applicable, and 4) provide the Income Tax returns for the last two years.

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SECTION C
CONTRACT CLAUSES

1. TYPE AND TERM OF CONTRACT

This is a Requirements Best Value Contract under which the City shall order all of its supplies and/or services described in Section A from the successful bidder, hereinafter referred to as the Contractor, for the duration of the contract.

In the event the City has not obtained another service contractor by the expiration date of the term contract, the City, at its discretion, may extend the contract on a month-to-month basis not to exceed six (6) months until such time as a new contract is awarded.

The term of this agreement shall be for THIRTY SIX (36) MONTHS commencing on the date the Contractor receives a written NOTICE OF AWARD. Delivery of the NOTICE OF AWARD shall be by email or US Postal Service.

2. INVOICES & PAYMENTS

- A. The Contractor will submit invoices, in single copy, on each contract after each delivery. Invoices covering more than one purchase order will not be accepted.
- B. Invoices will be itemized, including serial number of unit; transportation charges, if any, will be listed separately.
- C. Invoices will reflect the Contract Number and the Purchase Order Number.
- D. Do not include Federal Tax, State Tax, or City Tax. The City will furnish a tax exemption certificate upon request.
- E. Discounts will be taken from the date of receipt of goods or date of invoice, whichever is later.
- F. A copy of the bill of lading and the freight waybill when applicable will be attached to the invoice.
- G. Payment will not be due until the above instruments are submitted after delivery and acceptance.
- H. Mail invoices to the City Department indicated in the Invoice Instructions set forth on the Purchase Order.
- I. Contractor shall advise the Comptroller of any changes in its remittance addresses.

3. CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP

Nothing herein will be construed as creating the relationship of employer and employee between the City and the Contractor or between the City and the Contractor's employees. The City will not be subject to any obligations or liabilities of the Contractor or his employees incurred in the performance of the contract unless otherwise herein authorized. The Contractor is an independent Contractor and nothing contained herein will constitute or designate the Contractor or any of his employees as employees of the City. Neither the Contractor nor his employees will be entitled to any of the benefits established for City employees, nor be covered by the City's Workers' Compensation Program.

4. INDEMNIFICATION [Rev. 04-15-99] [Rev. 01-04-04]

Contractor or its insurer will INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD the City, its officers, agents and employees, HARMLESS FOR AND AGAINST ANY

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AND ALL CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, LIABILITY, DAMAGES OR EXPENSE, (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS) FOR ANY DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF ANY PROPERTY, OR ANY ILLNESS, INJURY, PHYSICAL OR MENTAL IMPAIRMENT, LOSS OF SERVICES, OR DEATH TO ANY PERSON ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT. Without modifying the conditions of preserving, asserting or enforcing any legal liability against the City as required by the City Charter or any law, the City will promptly forward to Contractor every demand, notice, summons or other process received by the City in any claim or legal proceeding contemplated herein. Contractor will 1) investigate or cause the investigation of accidents or occurrences involving such injuries or damages; 2) negotiate or cause to be negotiated the claim as the Contractor may deem expedient; and 3) defend or cause to be defended on behalf of the City all suits for damages even if groundless, false or fraudulent, brought because of such injuries or damages. Contractor will pay all judgments finally establishing liability of the City in actions defended by Contractor pursuant to this section along with all attorneys' fees and costs incurred by the City including interest accruing to the date of payment by Contractor, and premiums on any appeal bonds. The City, at its election, will have the right to participate in any such negotiations or legal proceedings to the extent of its interest. The City will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to the Contractor's property from any cause.

5. GRATUITIES

The City may, by written notice to the Contractor, cancel this contract without liability to Contractor if it is determined by the City that gratuities, in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise, were offered or given by the Contractor, or any agent or representative of the Contractor, to any officer or employee of the City of El Paso with a view toward securing a contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to the awarding or amending, or the making or any determinations with respect to the performing of such a contract. In the event this contract is canceled by the City pursuant to this provision, the City shall be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies, to recover or withhold the amount of the cost incurred by the Contractor in providing such gratuities.

6. WARRANTY-PRICE

- A. The price to be paid by the City will be that contained in the Contractor's bid which the Contractor warrants to be no higher than Seller's current prices on orders by others for products of

the kind and specification covered by this contract for similar quantities under similar or like conditions and methods of purchase. In the event Contractor breaches this warranty the prices of the items will be reduced to the Contractor's current prices on orders by others, or in the alternative, the City may cancel this contract without liability to Contractor for breach or Contractor's actual expense.

B. The Contractor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this contract upon an agreement or understanding for commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee excepting bona fide employees of bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Contractor for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty the City will have the right in addition to any other right or rights to cancel this contract without liability and to deduct from the contract price, or otherwise recover the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee.

7. RIGHT TO ASSURANCE

Whenever one party to this contract in good faith has reason to question the other party's intent to perform, he may demand that the other party give written assurance of his intent to perform. In the event that a demand is made and no assurance is given within five (5) calendar days, the demanding party may treat this failure as an anticipatory repudiation of the contract.

8. TERMINATION [Rev. 06/07/97]

A. Termination for Convenience

The City of El Paso may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, at any time by written notice to the Contractor. The Contractor will be paid its costs, including the contract close out costs, and profit on work performed up to the time of termination. The Contractor will promptly submit its termination claim to the City of El Paso to be paid the Contractor. If the Contractor has any property in its possession belonging to the City of El Paso, the Contractor will account for the same, and dispose of it in the manner the City of El Paso directs.

B. Termination for Default

If the Contractor fails to comply with any provision of the contract the City of El Paso may terminate this contract for default. Termination shall be effected by serving a notice of intent to terminate the contract setting forth the manner in which the Contractor is in default. The Contractor will be given an opportunity to correct the problem within a reasonable time before termination notice is rendered. The Contractor will only be paid the contract price for supplies delivered and accepted, or services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth in the contract. The City shall have the right to immediately terminate the Contract for default if the Contractor violates any local, state, or federal laws, rule or regulations that relate to the performance of this Agreement.

9. ADDITIONAL REMEDIES [New 12/96]

If the City terminates the contract because the Contractor fails to deliver goods as required by the contract, the City shall have all of the remedies available to a buyer pursuant to the *UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE* including the right to purchase the goods from another vendor in substitution for those due from the Contractor. The cost to cover shall be the cost of substitute goods determined by informal or formal procurement procedures as required by the Local Government Code. The City may recover the

difference between the cost of cover and the contract cost by deducting the same from amounts owed to Contractor for goods delivered prior to termination or any other lawful means.

10. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT BY CITY [Rev. 06/09/97]

If the City fails to perform any of its duties under this contract, Contractor may deliver a written notice to the Purchasing Director describing the default, specifying the provisions of the contract under which the Contractor considers the City to be in default and setting forth a date of termination not sooner than 90 days following receipt of the Notice. The Contractor at its sole option may extend the proposed date of termination to a later date. If the City fails to cure such default prior to the proposed date of termination, Contractor may terminate its performance under this Contract as of such date.

11. FORCE MAJEURE [Rev. 06/07/97]

If, by reason of Force Majeure, either party hereto will be rendered unable wholly or in part to carry out its obligations under this Contract then such party will give notice and full particulars of such Force Majeure in writing to the other party within a reasonable time after occurrence of the event or cause relied upon, and the obligation of the party giving such notice, so far as it is affected by such Force Majeure, will be suspended for only thirty (30) days during the continuance of the inability then claimed, except as hereinafter provided, but for no longer period, and such party will try to remove or overcome such inability with all reasonable dispatch.

The term Force Majeure as employed herein, will mean acts of God, strikes, lockouts, or other industrial disturbances, acts of public enemies, orders of any kind of government of the United States or the State of Texas or any civil or military authority, insurrections, riots, epidemics, landslides, lightning, earthquake, fires, hurricanes, storms, floods, washouts, droughts, arrests, restraint of government and people, civil disturbances, explosions, breakage or accidents to machinery, pipelines, or canals. It is understood and agreed that the settlement of strikes and lockouts will be entirely within the discretion of the party having the difficulty, and that the above requirement that any Force Majeure will be remedied with all reasonable dispatch will not require the settlement of strikes and lockouts by acceding to the demands of the opposing party or parties when such settlement is unfavorable in the judgment of the party having the difficulty. If a party is unable to comply with the provisions of this contract by reason of Force Majeure for a period beyond thirty days after the event or cause relied upon, then upon written notice after the thirty (30) days, the affected party shall be excused from further performance under this contract.

12. ASSIGNMENT-DELEGATION

No right or interest in this contract will be assigned or delegation of any obligation made by the Contractor without the written permission of the City. Any attempted assignment or delegation by the Contractor will be wholly void and totally ineffective for all purposes unless made in conformity with this paragraph.

13. WAIVER

No claim or right arising out of a breach of this contract can be discharged in whole or in part by a waiver or renunciation of the claim or right unless the waiver or renunciation is supported by consideration and is in writing signed by the aggrieved party.

14. INTERPRETATION-PAROL EVIDENCE

This writing is intended by the parties as a final expression of their agreement and is intended also as a complete and exclusive

statement of the terms of their contract. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of the trade will be relevant to supplement or explain any term used in this contract. Acceptance or acquiescence in a course of performance rendered under this contract will not be relevant to determine the meaning of this contract even though the accepting or acquiescing party has knowledge of the performance and opportunity for objection. Whenever a term defined by the Uniform Commercial Code is used in this contract, the definition contained in the Code is to control.

15. APPLICABLE LAW

The law of the State of Texas will control this contract along with any applicable provisions of Federal law or the City Charter or any ordinance of the City of El Paso.

16. ADVERTISING

Contractor will not advertise or publish, without the City's prior consent, the fact that the City has entered into this contract, except to the extent necessary to comply with proper requests for information from an authorized representative of the federal, state or local government.

17. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

The awarding of this contract is dependent upon the availability of funding. In the event that funds do not become available the contract may be terminated or the scope may be amended. A 30-day written notice will be given to the vendor and there will be no penalty nor removal charges incurred by the City.

18. VENUE

Both parties agree that venue for any litigation arising from this contract will lie in El Paso, El Paso County, Texas.

19. ADDITIONAL REMEDY FOR HEALTH OR SAFETY VIOLATION

If the Purchasing Director determines that Contractor's default constitutes an immediate threat to the health or safety of City employees or members of the public he may give written notice to Contractor of such determination giving Contractor a reasonable opportunity to cure the default which shall be a period of time not less than 24 hours. If the Contractor has not cured the violation within the time stated in the notice, the City shall have the right to terminate the contract immediately and obtain like services as necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety from another vendor in substitution for those due from the Contractor at a cost determined by reasonable informal procurement procedures. The City may recover the difference between the cost of substitute services and the contract price from Contractor as damages. The City may deduct the damages from Contractor's account for services rendered prior to the Notice of Violation or for services rendered by Contractor pursuant to a different contract or pursue any other lawful means of recovery. The failure of the City to obtain substitute services and charge the Contractor under this clause is not a bar to any other remedy available for default.

20. COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

For the duration of this contract and any extension hereof, Contractor shall carry in a solvent company authorized to do business in Texas, comprehensive general liability insurance in the following amounts:

- \$1,000,000.00 – Per Occurrence
- \$1,000,000.00 – General Aggregate
- \$1,000,000.00 – Products/Completed Operations-Occurrence &

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Aggregate

With respect to the above-required insurance, the City of El Paso and its officers and employees shall be named as additional insured as their interests may appear. The City shall be provided with sixty (60) calendar days advance notice, in writing, of any cancellation or material change. The City shall be provided with certificates of insurance evidencing the above required insurance prior to the commencement of this contract and thereafter with certificates evidencing renewal or replacement of said policies of insurance at least fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the expiration or cancellation of any such policies.

Notices and Certificates required by this clause shall be provided to:

City of El Paso
 Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Department
 300 N. Campbell, 1st Floor
 El Paso, Texas 79901-1153
 Attn: REBECCA L. TORRES, PROCUREMENT ANALYST

Please refer to Bid Number/Contract Number and Title in all correspondence.

Failure to submit insurance certification may result in contract cancellation.

21. WORKERS' COMPENSATION

For the duration of this contract and any extension hereof, Contractor shall carry Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance in the amount required by Texas law: \$500,000.00. Out-of-state Contractors that provide goods through US mail, UPS, etc. are exempt from this requirement.

22. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

The point of contact for the administration of this Contract, on behalf of the City of El Paso, is:

REBECCA L. TORRES
 PROCUREMENT ANALYST
 Telephone: (915) 212-1191
 Fax: (915) 212-0044
 Email: torresr@elpasotexas.gov

Mail correspondence should be addressed to:

City of El Paso
 Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Department
 300 N. Campbell, 1st Floor
 El Paso, TX 79901-1153
 Attn: REBECCA L. TORRES, PROCUREMENT ANALYST

Please refer to Bid Number/Contract Number and Title in all correspondence.

23. COMPLIANCE WITH NON-DISCRIMINATION LAWS

The Contractor agrees that it, its employees, officers, agents, and subcontractors, will comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations and local ordinances of the City of El Paso in the performance of this Contract, including, but not limited to, the American with Disabilities Act, the Occupational Safety and Health Act, or any environmental laws.

The Contractor further agrees that it, its employees, officers, agents, and subcontractors will not engage in any employment practices that have the effect of discriminating against employees or prospective

employees because of sex, race, religion, age, disability, ethnic background or national origin, or political belief or affiliation of such person, or refuse, deny, or withhold from any person, for any reason directly or indirectly, relating to the race, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, color, religion, ethnic background or national origin of such person, any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities, or services offered to the general public by place of public accommodation.

24. RIGHT TO AUDIT

The Contractor agrees that the City shall, until the expiration of three (3) years after final payment under this Contract, have access to and the right to examine and copy any directly pertinent books, computer and digital files, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor involving transactions relating to this Contract. Contractor agrees that the City shall have access during normal working hours to all necessary Contractor facilities, and shall be provided adequate and appropriate workspace in order to conduct audits in compliance with the provisions of this section. The City shall give Contractor reasonable advance notice of intended audits. The City will pay Contractor for reasonable costs of any copying the City performs on the Contractor's equipment or requests the Contractor to provide. The Contractor agrees to refund to the City any overpayments disclosed by any such audit.

The Contractor agrees that it will include this requirement into any subcontract entered into in connection with this Contract.

25. CONTRACTOR TO PACKAGE GOODS

The Contractor will package goods according to good commercial practice. Each shipping container will be clearly and permanently marked as follows: (a) Contractor's name and address; (b) Consignee's name, address and purchase order; (c) Container number and total number of containers, e.g., "box 1 of 4 boxes"; and (d) the number of the container bearing the packing slip. The Contractor will bear cost of packaging unless otherwise provided. Goods will be suitably packed to secure lowest transportation costs and to conform to requirements of common carriers and any applicable specifications. The City's count or weight will be final and conclusive on shipments not accompanied by packing lists.

26. SHIPMENT UNDER RESERVATION PROHIBITED

The Contractor is not authorized to ship the goods under reservation and no tender of a bill of lading will operate as a tender of goods.

27. DELIVERY TERMS AND TRANSPORTATION CHARGES

F.O.B. Destination Freight Prepaid unless delivery terms are specified otherwise in bid; the City agrees to reimburse the Contractor for transportation costs in the amount specified in the Contractor's bid, or actual costs, whichever is lower, if the quoted delivery terms do not include transportation costs, provided the City will have the right to designate what method of transportation will be used to ship the goods.

28. TITLE & RISK OF LOSS

The title and risk of loss of the goods will not pass to the City until the City actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery.

29. RIGHT OF INSPECTION

The City will have the right to inspect the goods at delivery before accepting them.

30. NO REPLACEMENT OF DEFECTIVE TENDER

Every tender or delivery of goods must fully comply with all provisions of this contract as to time of delivery, quality and the like. If a tender is made which does not fully conform, this will constitute a breach and the Contractor will not have the right to substitute a conforming tender, provided, where the time for performance has not yet expired, the Contractor may reasonably notify the City of his intention to cure and may then make a conforming tender within the contract time but not afterward.

31. PLACE OF DELIVERY

The place of delivery will be that set forth in the solicitation. The terms of this contract are "no arrival, no sale."

32. WARRANTY-PRODUCT

The Contractor will not limit or exclude any implied warranties and any attempt to do so will render this contract voidable at the option of the City. Contractor warrants that the goods furnished will conform to the specifications, drawings and descriptions listed in the bid invitation, and to the sample(s) furnished by Contractor, if any. In case of a conflict between the specifications, drawings and descriptions, the drawings and descriptions will govern.

33. SAFETY WARRANTY

Contractor warrants that the product sold to the City will conform to the standards promulgated by the US Department of Labor under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. In the event the product does not conform to OSHA standards, the City may return the product for correction or replacement at the Contractor's expense. In the event the Contractor fails to make the appropriate correction within reasonable time, correction made by the City will be at the Contractor's expense.

34. NO WARRANTY BY THE CITY AGAINST INFRINGEMENTS

As part of this contract for sale Contractor agrees to ascertain whether goods manufactured according to the specifications attached to this contract will cause the rightful claim of any third person by way of infringement or the like. The City makes no warranty that the production of goods according to the specification will not give rise to such a claim and in no event will the City be liable to the Contractor for indemnification if Contractor is sued on the grounds of infringement or the like. If Contractor is of the opinion that an infringement or the like will result, he will notify the City to this effect in writing within two weeks after the signing of this contract. If the City does not receive notice and is subsequently held liable for the infringement or the like, the Contractor will save the City harmless (if the Contractor in good faith ascertains that production of goods according to the specifications will result in infringement or the like, this contract will be null and void except that the City will pay the Contractor the reasonable cost of his search as to infringements).

BIDDER'S [COMPANY] NAME _____

SECTION D
FORMS

BUSINESS INFORMATION CERTIFICATION

Mark all that apply.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer or Producer | <input type="checkbox"/> Disadvantaged Business Enterprise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesaler | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian - Pacific American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retailer | <input type="checkbox"/> Black American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Franchised Distributor | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Factory Representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Woman Owned Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Business Enterprise |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> HUB State Certified Historically Underutilized Business (please furnish copy of Certification) |

SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN: Less than \$1,000,000.00 in annual receipts or fewer than one hundred [100] full time employees.

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE: At least fifty-one percent [51%] owned by one or more socially disadvantaged individuals, or a publicly held corporation with at least fifty-one percent [51%] of the stock owned by one or more such individuals.

WOMAN-OWNED BUSINESS: At least fifty-one percent [51%] owned by a woman, or women, who also control and operate the business. "Control" in this context means making policy decisions. "Operate" in this context means actively carrying on day to day management

HANDICAPPED: At least fifty-one percent [51%] owned by a person or persons with an orthopedic, otic [hearing], optic [visual], or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more of their major life activities.

LOCAL BUSINESS: A business with a Tier 1 or Tier 2 principal place of business within the incorporated city limits of El Paso, Texas.

HUB [HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS]: A Business Enterprise, which has been granted a Certificate by the State of Texas, as a Historically Underutilized Business. The City of El Paso utilizes information on Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB), from the State of Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (CPA), HUB Program, 1711 San Jacinto Ave, P.O. Box 13186, Austin, Texas 78711. The City encourages you to contact the State if you feel you may qualify.

I certify that the foregoing information is a full, true and correct statement of the facts.

Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Application

Title

Date

BIDDER'S [COMPANY] NAME _____



**City Of El Paso
Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Department**

NON-COLLUSION AND BUSINESS DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT

THIS IS AN OFFICIAL PURCHASING DOCUMENT – RETAIN WITH PURCHASE ORDER FILE

Before me, the undersigned official, on this day, personally appeared _____, a person known to me to be the person whose signature appears below; whom after being duly sworn upon his/her oath deposed and said:

- 1. I am over the age of 18, have never been convicted of a crime and am competent to make this affidavit.
- 2. I am a duly authorized representative of the following company or firm (the “Bidder”) which is submitting a response to 2015-586 TRAFFIC SIGNAL COMPONENTS - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

_____ (Name of Bidder).

3. **BY SUBMITTING THIS BID, I CERTIFY THAT BIDDER AND ITS AGENTS, OFFICERS OR EMPLOYERS HAVE NOT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ENTERED INTO ANY AGREEMENTS, PARTICIPATED IN ANY COLLUSION, OR OTHERWISE TAKEN ANY ACTION IN RESTRAINT OF FREE COMPETITIVE BIDDING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PROPOSAL OR WITH ANY CITY OFFICIAL.**

4. I have listed in **Paragraph 10** below all the names the Bidder uses and has used in the past and certify that I have disclosed all such names, including any assumed (DBA) names.

5. **Certificate of Organization.** In completing this Affidavit, I have attached a copy of the organization certificate issued by the Secretary of State of the state in which the company was organized (i.e. Certificate of Formation, Certificate of Good Standing, Statement of Operation or Registration and/or a copy of Assumed Name Certificate if the bidder/proposer used a trade name in the Solicitation documents is other than the name under which company was organized).

6. **Material Change in Organization or Operation.** *Except as described in Paragraph 10 below*, I certify that Bidder is not currently engaged nor does it anticipate that it will engage in any negotiation or activity that will result in the merger, transfer of organization, management reorganization or departure of key personnel within the next twelve (12) months that may affect the Bidder’s ability to carry out the contract with the City of El Paso.

7. **Debarment/Suspension.** *Except as described in Paragraph 10 below*, I certify that Bidder and its subcontractors, officers or agents are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from any covered transactions by any federal, state or local department or agency. If such an event has occurred, state in **Paragraph 10** below, the reason for or the circumstances surrounding the debarment or suspension, including but, not limited to, the name of the governmental entity, the period of time for such debarment or suspension and provide the name and current phone number of a governmental contact person familiar with the debarment or suspension.

I understand the Bidder is obligated to immediately inform the City in the event that the Bidder is included in such a debarment/suspension list during the performance of this Contract with the City of El Paso.

8. **Default/Termination of Contracts.** *Except as described in Paragraph 10 below*, I certify that, within the last 24 months, there are no Contract(s) between the Bidder and a governmental entity that have been terminated, with or without the Bidder’s default. If such a contract has been terminated within the last 24 months, state in **Paragraph 10** below the reason for or circumstances surrounding the termination.

BIDDER’S [COMPANY] NAME _____

9. **Taxpayer Identification.** In completing this Affidavit, I have also attached a copy of a completed Form W-9 that shows the Bidder's taxpayer identification number (Employer Identification Number or Social Security Number). I understand that failure to provide this information may require the City to withhold 20% of payments due under the contract and pay that amount directly to the IRS.

10. Additional Information (state the number of paragraph above which corresponds to the information provided)

(Attach additional pages if needed)

Attached are the following:

- Certificate of Organization (required by Paragraph 5)
- Taxpayer Identification (required by Paragraph 9)

I understand that by providing false information on this Affidavit, I could be found guilty of a Class A misdemeanor or state jail felony under the Texas Penal Code, Section 37110. In addition, by providing false information on this Affidavit, the Bidder it could be considered not responsible on this and future solicitations, and such determination could result in the discontinuation of any/all business or contracts with the Bidder by the City of El Paso.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature

Notary Public

Printed Name

Commission Expires

BIDDER'S [COMPANY] NAME _____



(Rev. Sept. 2009)

**City Of El Paso
Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Department**

INDEBTEDNESS AFFIDAVIT

THIS IS AN OFFICIAL PURCHASING DOCUMENT – RETAIN WITH PURCHASE ORDER FILE

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____ [FULL NAME] (hereafter “*Affiant*”), a person known to me to be the person whose signature appears below, whom after being duly sworn upon his/her oath deposed stated as follows:

- 1. Affiant is authorized and competent to give this affidavit and has personal knowledge of the facts and matters herein stated.
- 2. Affiant is an authorized representative of the following company or firm: _____ [Contracting Entity’s Corporate or Legal Name] (hereafter, “*Contracting Entity*”).
- 3. Affiant is submitting this affidavit in response to the following bid: *Solicitation No. 2015-586 TRAFFIC SIGNAL COMPONENTS - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION*, which is expected to be in an amount that exceeds \$50,000.00.
- 4. Contracting Entity is organized as a business entity as noted below (check box as applicable):

For Profit Entity (select below):

- Sole Proprietorship
- Corporation
- Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Joint Venture
- Limited Liability Company
- Other (Specify type in space provided below):

For Non-Profit Entity or Other (select below):

- Non-Profit Corporation
- Unincorporated Association

5. The information shown below is true and correct for the Contracting Entity. If Contracting Entity is a sole proprietorship or partnership, list all owners of 5% or more of the Contracting Entity. Where the Contracting Entity is an unincorporated association, the required information has been shown for each officer. [Note: In all cases, use FULL name, business and residence addresses and telephone numbers.]

Contracting Entity:

| | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Name | |
| Business Address [No./Street] | |
| City/State/Zip Code | |
| Telephone Number | |
| Resident Address (if applicable) | |
| City/State/Zip Code | |
| Telephone Number | |
| Federal Tax ID Number | |
| Texas Sales Tax Number | |

BIDDER’S [COMPANY] NAME _____

5% Owner(s) or Officers of Unincorporated Association ** (If none, state "None"):

| | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Name | |
| Business Address [No./Street] | |
| City/State/Zip Code | |
| Telephone Number | |
| Resident Address (if applicable) | |
| City/State/Zip Code | |
| Telephone Number | |

**Attach additional pages if necessary to supply the required names and addresses.

6. Affiant understands that in accordance with Ordinance No. 016529 of the City of El Paso (the "**City**"), the City may refuse to award a contract to or enter into a transaction with Contracting Entity that is an apparent low bidder or successful proposer that is indebted to the City.
7. Affiant understands that the term "**Debt**" shall mean any sum of money, which is owed to the City by a Contracting Entity, Owner, or Vendor, that exceeds one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and that has become Delinquent, as defined hereinafter. Such Debt shall include but not be limited to: (i) property taxes; (ii) hotel/motel occupancy taxes; and (iii) license and permit fees.
8. Affiant understands that the term "**Delinquent**" shall mean any unpaid Debt that is past due for sixty (60) days or more and, which is not currently subject to challenge, protest, or appeal.
9. Affiant represents that to the best of its knowledge, the Contracting Entity is not indebted to the City in any amounts as described in Item No. 7 above, as of the date of the submittal. If the Contracting Entity is indebted to the City, the following represents the type and estimated amount of indebtedness:

10. If the Contracting Entity is indebted to the City, describe any payment arrangements that have been entered into to settle the Debt.

11. In the event that the City refuses to do business with a Contracting Entity due to any indebtedness listed above or as determined by the City Financial Services Department, the Contracting Agency may appeal this determination in accordance with the appeal regulations in Ordinance 016529.

Affiant certifies that he is duly authorized to submit the above information on behalf of the Contracting Entity, that Affiant is associated with the Contracting Entity in the capacity noted above and has personal knowledge of the accuracy of the information provided herein; and that the information provided herein is true and correct to the best of Affiant's knowledge and belief. Affiant understands that providing false information on this form shall be grounds for debarment and discontinuation of any/all business with the City of El Paso.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature _____

Notary Public _____

Printed Name _____

Commission Expires _____

BIDDER'S [COMPANY] NAME _____

CITY OF EL PASO PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
VENDOR INFORMATION FORM

This form must be accompanied by an IRS Form W-9 and Conflict of Interest Questionnaire.

Add Update Inactivate Vendor Contractual Employee City of El Paso Employee

Send To: Suky Flores, Sr. Office Asst. - Purchasing Telephone #: 915-541-4179 Fax #: 915-541-4347

From: Name: City Department: Tel. #

VENDOR SALES ADDRESS: If same as W-9 check box

Company Name:

Street:

City: State Zip Code

Contact Name & Title:

Telephone # () Fax # ()

E-Mail Address: Web Page:

VENDOR STATUS:

- (Yes) (No) Small business concern (Less than \$1,000,000.00 Annual Receipts or 100 employees.)
(Yes) (No) Disadvantage business concern (At least 51% owned by one or more socially disadvantaged individuals: or, a publicly-owned business at least 51% of the stock owned by one or more of such individuals.)
() Black Americans () Hispanic Americans
() Native Americans () Asian-Pacific Americans
(Yes) (No) Woman-owned business (At least 51% owned by a woman or women who also control and operate it. "Control" in this context means exercising the power to make policy decisions. "Operate" in this context means being actively involved in the day-to-day management.)
(Yes) (No) Handicapped (At least 51% owned by a person or persons with an orthopedic, hearing, mental or visual impairment which substantially limits one of more of his/hers/their major life activities.)
(Yes) (No) Local business enterprise (At least 51% of which is owned by a resident or residents of El Paso County and the principal place of business is in El Paso County.)
(Yes) (No) Hub (Historically underutilized business) If your company is certified please send us a photo copy. We need to have an updated copy of the certificate on file.

CITY OF EL PASO EMPLOYEES (IRS-Withholding not required for the following items)

Pension Refund Mileage Reimbursement Settlement Travel Request Tuition Reimbursement

CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEES OR VENDORS

- Based on W-9, Individual/Sole Proprietor or Partnership are marked as withholding. Corporation is not marked as withholding.
Vendors for Rent, Medical Services, Attorney Fees are always marked as withholding, even if they are a Corporation

IRS-Withholding required information - Mark one of the following which applies to the type of payment that will be made to the vendor: (Incomplete forms will be returned to requester),

- Wages (Withholding / Default Class 7) Juror (No Withholding / No Default Class)
Goods (No Withholding / No Default Class) Services (Withholding / Default Class 7)
Settlement / Attorney Proceeds (Withholding / Default Class 14) Rental Property (Withholding / Default Class 1)
Medical & Healthcare (Withholding / Default Class 6) Stipend (No Withholding / No Default Class)
Garnishment Vendor (No Withholding / No Default Class) Corporation (No Withholding / No Default Class)

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BIDDER'S [COMPANY] NAME

2015-586 TRAFFIC SIGNAL COMPONENTS

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Form **W-9**
(Rev. December 2011)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

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| Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2. | Name (as shown on your income tax return) | |
| | Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above | |
| | Check appropriate box for federal tax classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____ | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt payee | |
| | Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) | Requester's name and address (optional) |
| City, state, and ZIP code | | |
| List account number(s) here (optional) | | |

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| Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to get a TIN</i> on page 3. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Social security number | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employer identification number | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Part II Certification | |
| Under penalties of perjury, I certify that: | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below). | |
| <p>Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.</p> | |

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| Sign Here | Signature of U.S. person ▶ | Date ▶ |
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

| CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE For vendor or other person doing business with local governmental entity | | FORM CIQ |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <p>This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with chapter 176 of the Local Government Code by a person doing business with the governmental entity.</p> <p>By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local government not later than the 7th business day after the date the person becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006, Local Government Code.</p> <p>A person commits an offense if the person violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.</p> | OFFICE USE ONLY Date Received | |
| 1 Name of person doing business with local governmental entity. | | |
| 2 <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire. </div> <div style="margin-left: 20px; font-size: small;"> (The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than September 1 of the year for which an activity described in Section 176.006(a), Local Government Code, is pending and not later than the 7th business day after the date the originally filed questionnaire becomes incomplete or inaccurate.) </div> | | |
| 3 Describe each affiliation or business relationship with an employee or contractor of the local governmental entity who makes recommendations to a local government officer of the local governmental entity with respect to expenditure of money. | | |
| 4 Describe each affiliation or business relationship with a person who is a local government officer and who appoints or employs a local government officer of the local governmental entity that is the subject of this questionnaire. | | |

Amended 01/13/2006

BIDDER'S [COMPANY] NAME _____

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

FORM CIQ
Page 2

For vendor or other person doing business with local governmental entity

5 Name of local government officer with whom filer has affiliation or business relationship. (Complete this section only if the answer to A, B, or C is YES.)

This section, item 5 including subparts A, B, C & D, must be completed for each officer with whom the filer has affiliation or business relationship. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.

A. Is the local government officer named in this section receiving or likely to receive taxable income from the filer of the questionnaire?

Yes No

B. Is the filer of the questionnaire receiving or likely to receive taxable income from or at the direction of the local government officer named in this section AND the taxable income is not from the local governmental entity?

Yes No

C. Is the filer of this questionnaire affiliated with a corporation or other business entity that the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership of 10 percent or more?

Yes No

D. Describe each affiliation or business relationship.

6 Describe any other affiliation or business relationship that might cause a conflict of interest.

7

Signature of person doing business with the governmental entity

Date

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SECTION E

NOTICES AND INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS

1. SIGNATURE OF OFFER BY PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN

All offers shall bear an original signature, in ink, of a responsible officer or agent of the company. Failure to sign the OFFER portion of the SOLICITATION, OFFER AND AWARD form, or to include a substitute signed document binding the offeror, will be the basis for declaring a bid non-responsive.

2. REQUIRED NUMBER OF COPIES

Offer (bid or proposal) must be submitted in original form with one additional copy, unless otherwise stated in Section B.

3. OFFER SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

OFFER MUST BE SEALED WHEN PRESENTED TO THE PURCHASING & STRATEGIC SOURCING DEPARTMENT. Offers will be received by the City of El Paso until **2:00 P.M., local time, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2015.** Bids will be publicly opened and read; proposals will be announced.

THE CITY DOES NOT PROVIDE ENVELOPES FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING OFFERS.

4. ADDRESSING INSTRUCTIONS

The envelope containing the offer must be addressed as follows:

CITY OF EL PASO
PURCHASING & STRATEGIC SOURCING DEPARTMENT
300 N. CAMPBELL, 1st FLOOR
EL PASO, TEXAS 79901-1153
ATTN: PURCHASING DIRECTOR

Also, write the **BID NUMBER, BID TITLE, and BID OPENING DATE** clearly on a visible section of the envelope.

5. LABELING OF BIDS [Rev 6/15/05]

The Due Date and Solicitation Number must be written on the outside of the package containing the offer. The City Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Department may open any unlabeled submittal to identify it properly. Offerors are required to identify their package to protect the integrity of their sealed bids and to fully avail themselves of the sealed bid process.

6. OFFERER DELIVERY RESPONSIBILITY

Bids received at the Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Department after the specified date and time will not be accepted. Package delivery services such as FedEx, UPS, etc. deliver packages addressed to the Purchasing Director directly to the Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Department. U.S. Postal Service deliveries, including Express Mail, are only delivered to the Mail Room at City Hall Bldg. #2 and may or may not be delivered by the Mail Room to the Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Department by the time and place bids are opened. The offeror accepts all responsibility for delivering its offer to address stated above within the specified time or the offer will be considered non-responsive and will be mailed back unopened. If the envelope does not reflect a return address, it will be opened for the sole purpose of obtaining the return address.

7. DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE

Descriptive literature, where applicable, containing complete specifications or other information sufficient for the City to determine compliance with the specifications must accompany each bid, in DUPLICATE. If an offeror wishes to furnish additional information more sheets may be added.

8. OFFER DOCUMENTS, SUPPORTING LITERATURE AND RELATED DATA

Related data, where applicable, will be made part of the bid. All documents, literature and related data submitted as an offer become the property of the City of El Paso.

9. ALTERNATE OFFERS

Alternate offers may be submitted if they meet the minimum requirements of the specifications. For full consideration all necessary technical data will be furnished with such alternate bids so proper evaluations can be made.

10. SOLICITATION CHANGES OR CLARIFICATIONS

Requests for changes or clarifications to this solicitation are welcomed by the Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Department for its consideration, provided the requests are made in writing and received at least ten calendar days before the bid opening date. Requests received after that time may not elicit a response. Refer to REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION in Section B for more details.

11. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SOLICITATION AMENDMENTS

All Amendments will be acknowledged on the *Solicitation of Offers* form (first page of this bid). Failure to do so may cause the bid to be rejected.

12. BID PREPARATION COSTS

This solicitation does not commit the City of El Paso to pay any costs incurred in preparing and submitting the proposal or to contract for the services specified.

13. DEFINITION OF COMPLETE

The word "complete" means that each proposed unit of equipment will include all appurtenances, fasteners, parts, accessories and services ordinarily catalogued.

14. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For further procedural information concerning this Invitation for Bids contact the point of contact for contract administration (refer to CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION in Section C for contact details).

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15. ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF BIDS

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive all minor technicalities, and to accept the bid or bids determined to be the most favorable to the City. Additionally, the City may accept a bid subject to an exception if, in the sole judgment of the City, the bid meets or exceeds the City's specifications.

16. TIME AND PLACE OF OPENING

Offers will be opened and read in Council Chambers, Second Floor, City Hall, shortly after 2:00 p.m. on opening day. However, you are cautioned that offers must be received in the Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Department, before the time stated in item #3 above.

17. NOTICE TO NONRESIDENTS

Offers received from nonresidents (bidders whose principal place of business is not in the State of Texas) must be lower than offers from Texas bidders by the same amount that a Texas bidder would be required to underbid a resident bidder, to obtain a comparable contract, in the state in which a nonresident bidder's business is located. This paragraph does not apply to contracts involving federal funds.

18. ROUNDING

Except those commodities normally priced to four decimal places, bids submitted beyond two decimals will be rounded off to the nearest cent.

19. UNIT PRICES

In the event of a discrepancy between the unit price offered, and the extension thereof, the unit price shall prevail.

20. TIE BIDS [REV. 06/14/12]

In case of a tie, the successful bid will be determined by lot unless the principal place of business of one, but not more than one, of the parties to the tie is located in the City of El Paso in which case the award will be made to the local vendor. The casting of lots is to be conducted in the presence of the governing body, Council. The qualified bidders or legal representatives can be present at the casting of lots.

21. BID RESULTS

Any questions concerning bid results should be directed to the point of contact for contract administration.

22. BID TABULATIONS

The point of contact for contract administration will accept requests for a copy of the completed tabulated report of bid results after 2:00 P.M., Tuesday of the week following bid opening (refer to CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION in Section C for contact details). The bid tab results will also be made available on the City web site at http://www.elpasotexas.gov/financial_services/bid_tabs.asp No results will be given over the phone.

23. FAILURE TO RESPOND TO SOLICITATIONS

Any offeror who fails to respond to three consecutive solicitations will be purged from the mailing list. It is the offeror's responsibility to remain on the mailing list under his requested commodity classes.

24. TIME

Time of delivery is of the essence.

25. DEBRIEFING REQUESTS

A written request for a debriefing should be directed to the Analyst identified in CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION in Section C within five (5) days after the date of award. Debriefing requests will be scheduled with the appropriate evaluation committee and Purchasing representative.

26. PROTEST/DISPUTE PROCEDURE

Only a bidder who has actually submitted a bid response/proposal may appeal an award decision.

Failure to follow the requirements of the Protest procedures established by the City of El Paso, Texas, shall constitute a waiver of all protest rights.

Protest must be made after the Council agenda has been posted and by 5 p.m. the day before the Council meeting in which the award will be made. The bidder must write a letter to the Purchasing Director using the phrase "Bid Protest" to the address listed above. Protest must be sent by certified or registered mail or delivered in person. Note: the recommendation for award is posted on the City's website at least 72 hours before each Tuesdays Council meeting.

The written protest should include 1) the bid number and should clearly state, with particularity, the relevant facts believed to constitute an error in the award recommendation, or desired remedy; 2) a specific identification of the statutory or regulatory provision that the Protesting Bidder alleges has been violated and the provisions entitling the Protesting Bidder to relief; 3) a specific factual description, with particularity, of each action by the City that the Protesting Bidder alleges to be a violation of the statutory or regulatory provision that the Protesting Bidder has identified pursuant to item (2) of this paragraph (mere disagreement with the decisions of City employees does not constitute grounds for protest). If there is no disputed issue of the material fact, the Protest must indicate this as well.

Only the information provided within the protest period will be considered in making a recommendation to Council.

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