

AN ORDINANCE **99020**

ACCEPTING THE BIDS OF VARIOUS COMPANIES TO PROVIDE THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH VARIOUS TYPES OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES ON AN ANNUAL CONTRACT BASIS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004 FOR AN ESTIMATED COMBINED ANNUAL COST OF \$1,633,336.00 TO INCLUDE CONTRACTS FOR SAN ANTONIO NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE DATABASE LICENSE, PROCESSING OF WASTE TIRES, GAMES, ARTS & CRAFTS, CERAMIC POTTERY EQUIPMENT SUPPLIES, AUTOMOTIVE STORAGE BATTERIES FOR EMS MODULAR AMBULANCES, SPORTS EQUIPMENT, AND EXTENDED VIEW LED TRAFFIC SIGNAL LIGHTS.

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WHEREAS, the City is able to obtain significant savings by purchasing various materials and services on an annual contract basis; and

WHEREAS, this group of contracts represents a portion of approximately two hundred and fifty (250) annual contracts that will be brought before City Council throughout the remainder of the fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, these bids are from various companies to furnish the City with contracts for San Antonio newspaper archive database license, processing of waste tires, games, arts & crafts, ceramic pottery equipment supplies, automotive storage batteries for EMS modular ambulances, sports equipment, and extended view LED traffic signal lights; and

WHEREAS, Section I of the attachment entitled "Single Source Bids" consists of one (1) single source of supply contract; and

WHEREAS, the bids in Section II entitled "Competitive Low Responsive Bids" consist of fourteen (14) competitive low responsive bids in which awards are recommended to the lowest bidders; and

WHEREAS, the "Low Responsive Bids" as set out in Section III of the attachment consists of nine (9) contracts in which award is recommended to bidders other than the lowest bidders because the low bids failed to meet the City's specifications and/or requirements; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that approximately \$20,000,000.00 will be spent on annual contracts during the 2003-2004 fiscal year and such expenditures will be in accordance with the 2003-2004 budget approved by City Council; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The bids of various companies to furnish the City with contracts for San Antonio newspaper archive database license, processing of waste tires, games, arts & crafts, ceramic

pottery equipment supplies, automotive storage batteries for EMS modular ambulances, sports equipment, and extended view LED traffic signal lights on an annual contract basis, as shown on the attached bid tabulation sheets incorporated herein, are hereby accepted, subject to and contingent upon the deposit of all required bonds, performance deposits and insurance certificates. All other bids will be considered rejected upon the successful bidders' completion of all conditions precedent to award or the expiration of sixty days from the effective date hereof, whichever occurs first.. The bids and bid tabulation sheets are attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment A.

SECTION 2. The City Manager, or her designee, the Director of Purchasing, and the Acting Director of the San Public Library, or such Directors' designee, are hereby authorized to execute the license agreement with NewsBank, Inc., for a San Antonio newspaper archive database license, a copy of which, in substantially final form, is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment B.

SECTION 3. This ordinance contains twenty four (24) contract awards for a total of approximately \$1,633,336.00, of which \$1,392,251.00 (4 awards) or approximately 85.24% are being awarded to MBEs and \$67,860.00 (2 awards) or approximately 4.15% are being awarded to WBEs and \$649.00 (1 award) or approximately .0397% are being awarded to AABEs. Copies of all bid packets are available for review in the Purchasing Department of the City of San Antonio and a list of the successful bidders is available for review in the City Clerk's Office.

SECTION 4. It has been found and declared that the low bids of Poppe Automotive and TraStar, Inc. failed to meet the City's specifications.

SECTION 5. Funding will not be expended by this ordinance. The approval of the contracts specified in this ordinance is expressly contingent upon appropriation of funds.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect April 11th, 2004.

PASSED and APPROVED this 1st day of April, 2004.



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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
City Attorney