



City Council Report

Date: May 6, 2019
To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Chief Financial Officer
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Matt Bauer, Procurement Administrator
Subject: One-Year Renewal with a One-Year Renewal Option to the Term Contract for Traffic Count Services for the Transportation Department **(Citywide)**

Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the contract renewal as recommended.

The Transportation Department and Purchasing recommend authorizing the renewal with Field Data Services of Arizona, Inc., dba Veracity Traffic Group, at \$40,000 annually, with an annual increase allowance of up to 5% or the adjusted Consumer Price Index.

Background / Discussion

The City requires traffic volume and/or speed counts as part of an evaluation process of traffic engineering studies such as the need for traffic signals, speed studies, left-turn phasing and the City's speed hump program. The City also requires annual spring traffic volume counts on arterials and major collectors within City limits.

This contract provides the City comprehensive traffic counting services to include, 200 counts of varying types (i.e. volume, speed, classification, turning movement, etc.) at various locations on an as-needed basis; 250 bi-directional traffic volume counts as part of the annual spring traffic count within a 4-week time frame between mid-March and mid-April of 2019 and 2020; 40 semi-annual bicycle and pedestrian traffic volume counts; and 40 turning movement counts at various locations to evaluate the use of existing and future bicycle and pedestrian facilities as part of the Mesa Bicycle Program.

Field Data Services of Arizona (FDS) agreed to renew the contract under the same terms, conditions and current pricing. FDS has proven their qualifications through the service they have provided over the initial three-year term contract. FDS has met the City's expectations and needs for traffic counting with timely service and quality deliverables. FDS's methods of approach fit well with the Department's needs for a wide variety of traffic counts on both expedited and regularly scheduled data deliverables. FDS data deliverables are compatible with the analysis that is regularly completed by Traffic Engineering staff. This contract continues to be advantageous to the City and it is in the City's best interest to renew the contract.

Purchase Information

Action: Renewal (1st of 2 possible)

Procurement Type: Request for Proposals

Contract Number: 2016183

Responses Received: Single

Original Council Award Date: 6/6/2016

Initial Contract Term: Three years

Funding Source: Transportation Department operating budget