

STAFF REPORT

Date: July 26, 2023

To: Mayor and City Council

Thru: Doug Thornley, City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Approval to purchase thermoplastic roadway marking materials, roadway marking paint and reflective glass beads by utilizing any joinder contracts, as allowed under NRS 332.195, or the City of Reno's Competitive Bid Process in an amount not to exceed \$400,000. (Street Fund)

From: Tim Hendricks, Maintenance & Operations Manager

Department: Maintenance and Operations

Summary:

Staff recommends Council approval to purchase thermoplastic roadway marking materials, roadway marking paint and reflective glass beads by utilizing any joinder contracts, as allowed under NRS 332.195, or the City of Reno's Competitive Bid Process in an amount not to exceed \$400,000.

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

Infrastructure, Climate Change, and Environmental Sustainability

Previous Council Action:

On July 19, 2023, Council authorized the Director of Maintenance and Operations to execute purchase orders or required contracts for the purchase of materials and equipment for street and traffic signal maintenance and repairs pursuant to Chapter 332 of the Nevada Revised Statutes for Fiscal Year (FY) 23/24.

Background:

The Maintenance & Operations Street Maintenance Program is responsible for maintaining traffic markings on all city streets. The application of thermoplastic roadway markings, roadway marking paint, and the placement of reflective glass beads into the paint, is performed throughout the City in compliance with the requirements of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).

Discussion:

City streets are striped semi-annually and three times per year in the downtown corridor. Crosswalks, stop-bars, legends and curbs are refreshed as needed. Thermoplastic paint and reflective glass beads are purchased in bulk quantities to meet seasonal work requirements. Approval for the purchase allows the Director of Maintenance and Operations to award bids under NRS 332.195 and/or the City of Reno Competitive Bid Purchasing per City Policy 303 and NRS 332 without returning to Council for award of the contracts pursuant to the resolution approved at the July 19, 2023 Council Meeting.

Financial Implications:

Funding for this purchase has been allocated and approved in the Maintenance & Operations Street Maintenance Fiscal Year (FY) 23/24 Budget.

Legal Implications:

NRS 332.195 allows for local governments to use the joinder provision of bids from other local governments and City Policy 303 and NRS 332 et.seq. authorize the competitive bid process.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends Council approval to purchase thermoplastic roadway marking materials, roadway marking paint and reflective glass beads utilizing any joinder contracts, as allowed under NRS 332.195, or the City of Reno's Competitive Bid Process in an amount not to exceed \$400,000.

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve staff recommendation.