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**CORPUS CHRISTI**

**AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

Action Item for the City Council Meeting July 14, 2026

**DATE:** July 14, 2026

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**Supply Material for Traffic Sign Material**

**CAPTION:**

Motion authorizing execution of a three-year supply agreement with Pathmark Traffic Equipment, LLC, of San Marcos, in an amount up to \$625,062.50, for the purchase of traffic sign materials used City-wide by the Streets Division of the Public Works Department, with FY 2026 funding of \$69,451.39 from the Streets Fund.

**SUMMARY:**

This motion authorizes a three-year supply agreement with Pathmark Traffic Equipment, LLC., for traffic sign materials such as sign posts, foundations, and mountings required to properly support ground-mounted signs as part of the Public Works Department traffic maintenance operations.

**BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

Texas Transportation Code § 544.001 authorized and mandated the Texas Transportation Commission adopt a manual of standards and specifications that creates uniformity of traffic control devices in the State of Texas. Examples of traffic control devices include signs, pavement markings, and signals. The *Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (TMUTCD)* is the manual approved by the state that specifies standards for the design, placement, operation, and maintenance of traffic control devices on public roads. Uniformity helps ensure the safety and consistency of the application of these traffic control devices for all road users.

Per *TMUTCD Section 1D.11 Crashworthiness of Traffic Control Devices and Other Roadside Appurtenances*, supports for traffic control devices are required to be crashworthy. Additionally, *Section 2A.18 Posts and Mountings*, "... Sign posts, foundations, and mountings shall be so constructed as to hold signs in a proper and permanent position, and to resist swaying in the wind or displacement by vandalism."

Within the City, the Public Works Department (Traffic Division) is responsible for the design, operation, and maintenance of traffic control devices and their support systems. This includes over 50,000 ground-mounted traffic signs supported by materials such as signposts, foundations, and mountings. This supply agreement allows the Public Works Department to acquire materials to address maintenance and operations of these ground-mounted traffic sign supports due to age, corrosion, or damage. It also allows the department to remain in compliance with state standards of being crashworthy, maintaining proper positioning, and preventing vandalism.

**PROCUREMENT:**

Finance & Procurement conducted a Request for Bid (RFB) process to secure a long-term agreement for traffic sign materials for Public Works, Streets Division. The City received two responses, of which one vendor withdrew its bid. Staff recommended awarding the contract to Pathmark Traffic Equipment, LLC., which has previously been awarded a supply agreement for traffic materials by the City.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The alternative is not to approve a supply agreement for traffic materials used for ground-mounted sign supports. This would diminish the ability of Public Works to maintain sign supports that have failed due to age, corrosion, or damage. Additionally, the City would be out of compliance with State regulations, as there would be no materials to address non-compliant installations, including signs that are not crashworthy, improperly positioned, or resistant to swaying or vandalism.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The fiscal impact for FY 2026 will be \$69,451.39 with funding available in the Streets Fund.

**Funding Detail:**

Fund: 1041 - Streets Fund  
Organization/Activity: 12320 – Signs and Markings  
Department: 33 – Streets  
Project # (CIP Only): **N/A**  
Account: 520130 – Maint & Repairs  
Amount: \$69,451.39

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of this motion as presented.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Supply Agreement  
Bid Tabulation  
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