


**City Council Regular Meeting**

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works  
**FROM:** James Bailey, City Traffic Engineer  
**MEETING:** May 4, 2026

**SUBJECT:**

Consider and take possible action on a two-year contract with Stripe-A-Zone, Inc. for road surface markings in various locations in the amount of \$500,000. *(Staff Contact: James Bailey, City Traffic Engineer)*

**STRATEGIC PRIORITY AND GOAL(S):**

Strategic Priority	Strategic Goal
 <p><b>High Performing City Organization</b>                      Providing Exceptional, People Focused Services</p>	1.2 Continue to improve the efficiency and productivity of operations 1.3 Deliver high-quality service and communications to external and internal customers

**SUMMARY:**

This item proposes a two-year, \$500,000 contract with Stripe-A-Zone, Inc. (based on the City of Grand Prairie’s procurement). City Crews install heat applied preformed thermoplastic pavement markings in small areas such as crosswalks, stop bars, arrows and symbols. A paint cart is used for small areas and paint lasts about a year depending on traffic volumes. In comparison, long line thermoplastic requires a specialized markings truck for cost effective installation of double yellow centerlines, white lane lines, and bicycle lanes. Thermoplastic with glass beads lasts three to five years depending on traffic volumes. The current Traffic Maintenance operating budget for contract pavement marking is approximately \$75,000. The proposed contract is anticipated to be used to support projects in the annual Street Maintenance Program and provide pavement markings for those streets (approximately \$150,000 in the summer of 2026).

The original term of the existing contract was one year with four, one-year renewal options. The fourth renewal option was exercised in August 2025 and expires July 31, 2026. The contract with Grand Prairie has fixed unit prices with no guaranteed spend. Individual work orders will be authorized as funding allows.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve a two-year contract with Stripe-A-Zone, Inc. for road surface markings in various locations in the amount of \$500,000.

**PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):**

N/A

**REFERENCE:**

N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Proposed Expenditure: \$500,000

Account Number(s): 1013006-62050  
Fund: General Fund  
Account Description: Other Outside Services

Account Number(s): 2203004-62050  
Fund: Street Maintenance Fund  
Account Description: Other Outside Services

Procurement Method: Interlocal Agreement

This procurement is being conducted under the authority of the Texas Government Code Chapter 791, Interlocal Cooperation Act. The City of Burleson is piggybacking on an existing contract between The City of Grand Prairie and Stripe-A-Zone, Inc. Interlocal agreements allow political subdivisions to share resources and leverage existing competitively awarded contracts to achieve efficiencies and cost savings. Staff verified that the underlying contract was solicited and awarded in compliance with applicable law. In addition, staff compared the proposed vendor's pricing with available prevailing market rates and concluded that the recommended vendor offers competitive pricing.

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