

City of Laredo, Texas

Contracts and Procurement Summary

Data presented is from the most recently completed, audited fiscal year: 2016

Expenditures are rounded to the nearest hundred.

Expenditures

Total on procurement and contracting activities city-wide: **\$120,485,679** Total Per Capita: **\$484**

Bidding

Total number of publicly posted bidding and contracting opportunities: **104**

Total dollar amount of bids received from invitations for bid or requests for proposals: **\$121,798,316**

Awards

Total number of awarded contracts: **77**

Total dollar amount awarded from contracts: **\$85,937,793**

Terminology/Description of Summary Information

Fiscal Year:	The City's fiscal year is from October 1 st to September 30 th .
City-Wide:	Totals include data from goods and services, construction and information is obtained from multiple departments.
Bidding:	Items in the bidding process include those items advertised for formal competitive procurement by the Public Works/Parks/Utilities/ Engineering Construction and all other City Departments' goods and services advertised for formal competitive procurement by the Purchasing Division.
Contracting:	The City's contracts begin and end on an as-needed basis. Some contracts and spending can span multiple fiscal years. Contracts include those items let by the Public Works/Parks/Utilities/Engineering Construction and all other City Departments goods and services let by the Purchasing Division.
Per Capita:	The information reported under this column takes the total amount for procurement and contracting expenditures divided by the population in order to calculate the amount spent per capita. The population total used in calculating the per capita amount is 248,855 and is from the 2015 Population Estimates Publication issued by the Census American Community Survey 2015.
Total Award:	This is the amount of the successful bid or proposal as approved by council after a formal solicitation.
Total Authorized:	This is the amount council approves to be spent on any contract regardless of method of procurement. For graphs showing Authorizations versus Spend, the authorized amounts include not only new bid/proposal awards, but also contract renewals, cooperative contracts, and single source awards that are greater than \$50,000.