

AGENDA



Thursday, August 30, 2007

**Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 46**

Subject: Authorize execution and award of a contract through the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (BuyBoard) with RENFRO EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY, Fort Worth, TX, for the purchase of sewer line inspection equipment for the Austin Water Utility in an amount not to exceed \$70,223.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Operating Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

For More Information: Steve Aden, Supervising Sr. Buyer, 974-2021.

Purchasing Language: Cooperative Purchase.

MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). This contract is a Cooperative Purchase; therefore, it is exempted under Chapter 252.022 of the Texas Local Government Code and no goals were established for this solicitation.

Boards and Commission Action: Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission.

This contract is for the purchase of TV inspection equipment for the Austin Utility's Collection Systems Service Division. The equipment being purchased is as follows:

- 2 – Nite Lite Pan & Tilt Camera with Controller (Non-Zooming)
- 1 – Cues OZII Pan & Tilt Camera with Controller (Zooming)
- 3 – Ultra Shorty 21 6"-15"pipe

The Collection System Services Division (CSSD) has assumed full responsibility for providing emergency response to reduce wastewater discharges from the collection system, investigate and recommend/implement corrective actions to eliminate sanitary sewer overflows.

This equipment is necessary to meet the needs of the Austin Clean Water Program (ACWP). In order to fully comply with the U.S. EPA mandated Administrative Order requirements by June 2009, the ACWP was initiated by the Utility to ensure full compliance by the deadline.

Renfro Equipment is under contract with BuyBoard to supply this equipment statewide as a result of a competitive bidding process. Utilizing the BuyBoard contract provides for volume discount pricing as well as the earliest delivery of the equipment.