

## AGENDA



Thursday, October 11, 2007

**Purchasing Office  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 29**

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**Subject:** Authorize award, negotiation, and execution of two contracts with CH2M HILL, Houston, TX and WORLEY PARSONS RESOURCES & ENERGY, Houston, TX for consulting services for the evaluation of electric power generation options for Austin Energy in an amount not to exceed \$75,810 and \$205,625 respectively.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Operating Budget of Austin Energy.

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

**For More Information:** Martha L. Gaines, Buyer II/322-6583

**Purchasing Language:** Best two evaluated proposals of six proposals received.

**MBE/WBE:** This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9C of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.

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These contracts will provide consulting services to analyze coal and nuclear generation options and technologies for Austin Energy. The analysis is intended to assist in the evaluation of options for the future generation planning.

The contracts resulting from this proposal will be for the purchase of a final report and a formal presentation on the evaluation of generation options and technology.

MBE/WBE solicited: 6/13      MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

**PRICE ANALYSIS**

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. One hundred fifty-two notices were sent, including six MBEs and 13 WBEs. Six proposals were received with no response from the MBEs/WBEs.

**APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION**

- a. Best two evaluated proposals received.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with Austin Energy's recommended award.
- c. Advertised on the Internet.