

AGENDA



Thursday, December 11, 2008

**Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 47**

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a contract with LAKESIDE EQUIPMENT CORP, Bartlett, IL, for the purchase and installation of a sludge inlet screen cartridge assembly for the Austin Water Utility in an amount not to exceed \$82,500.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 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: Sole Source.

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). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore no goals were established for this solicitation.

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

This contract is for the purchase and installation of a new sludge inlet screen cartridge to replace the existing inlet screen at Hornsby Bend Wastewater Treatment Plant. This unit is used to remove the rags and debris from the influent stream to the plant. The separation of grit from the influent protects the digesters and plant process equipment that is critical to the operation of the facility. The original screening cartridge was installed in 1998 under a CIP project.

This is a sole source purchase since Lakeside Equipment Corporation is the manufacturer and the sole supplier of the screen assembly.