

AGENDA



Thursday, March 24, 2011

**Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 33**

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a 24-month requirements supply contract with SULFATREAT, Chesterfield, MI for the supply of SulfaTreat for the Austin Water Utility in an amount not to exceed \$250,800, with two 12-month extension options in amounts not to exceed \$125,400 per extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$501,600. SulfaTreat is the sole source provider for this product.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$62,700 is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Operating Budget of the Austin Water Utility. Funding for the remaining eighteen months of the original contract period and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

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

For More Information: Sydney Ceder, Sr. Buyer, 974-2035

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 establishes a 24-month supply agreement for SulfaTreat, an odor control media, for the Austin Water Utility (AWU) and it will be used in the odor control boxes and gas scrubber unit located at Hornsby Bend Biosolids Management Plant. These units are to control odors and to clean the digested gas that will be used to run the plants gas powered generators. The Hornsby Bend odor control system was originally designed around the SulfaTreat product and has proven to be effective for the intended purpose of the system. The SulfaTreat media has remained effective for longer than the originally expected timeframe, thereby saving money that would have been required to replace the media. One significant benefit of this product is that it is a non-hazardous material and the spent material can be incorporated into the Hornsby Bend Dillo Dirt Product resulting in zero waste.

SulfaTreat is the sole manufacturer and distributor for the SulfaTreat product.