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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	6778	Agenda Number	33.
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Meeting Date:	May 26, 2011
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of Amendment No. 1 to a contract with ALTIVIA CORPORATION, Houston, TX for the purchase of sodium hypochlorite for Austin Energy power plants, to exercise the first 12-month extension option in an estimated not to exceed \$33,470, with two additional 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$33,470 each, for a revised total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$167,350.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$11,156.66 is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Operating Budget of Austin Energy. Funding for the remaining eight months of the 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.

Purchasing Language:	Contract Amendment.
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	Dolores Castillo, Sr. Buyer/322-6466
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Boards and Commission Action:	Recommended by the Electric Utility Commission.
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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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Related Items:	
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Additional Backup Information

This contract is for the supply of sodium hypochlorite (bleach) used to treat and sanitize water at the Decker Creek Power Station and the Sand Hill Energy Center. Decker Creek utilizes sodium hypochlorite in the ultra filters used to condition lake water for use by the power plant. At Sand Hill Energy Center, sodium hypochlorite is used to treat the water in the circulating/cooling systems by eliminating algae and microbiological buildup in the cooling towers which could impact efficiency.

This contract was competitively bid and awarded in 2009. This recommendation for Council action is to approve Amendment No. 1 and authorize award of the first 12-month extension option in an estimated amount not to exceed \$33,470, and two remaining 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$33,470 each when appropriate, and a final estimated contract value not to exceed \$167,350.

Contract Summary

Action	Description	Amount
Original Contract awarded 04/03/09	Original 24-month contract	\$ 66,940
Proposed Amendment No. 1	Approve award of the first 12-month extension option and the remaining two additional extension options	\$100,410
Total Revised Contract Amount		\$167,350