

Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council		Item ID:	8097	Agenda Number	40.
Meeting Date:	August 18, 2011				
Department:	Purc	hasing			

Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 36-month requirements service contract with BLACKMON MOORING OF TEXAS, INC., Austin, TX, to provide applied structural drying services for the Austin Water Utility in an estimated amount not to exceed \$180,000, with three 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$60,000 per extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$360,000.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$5,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Operating Budget of the Austin Water Utility. Funding for the remaining thirty-five 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.

Purchasing Language:	Sole bid received.
Prior Council	
Action:	
For More	Sydney Ceder, Sr. Buyer/974 2035
Information:	Sydney Cede1, 51. Duye1/9/4 2005
Boards and	Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission.
Commission	
Action:	
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.

Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

This contract is to provide applied structural drying services for the Austin Water Utility. These services are required to clean business and residential housing when a water main breaks or a back-up occurs from sanitary sewer overflows (SSO) within the wastewater collection system resulting from a failure in the City's infrastructure.

MBE/WBE solicited: 17/2 MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION

IFB No. SSC0156 APPLIED STRUCTURAL DRYING SERVICES (7 line items)

VENDOR

TOTAL ANNUAL BID

Blackmon Mooring of Texas, Inc. Austin, Texas \$587.04*

*Pricing shown is based on a unit price for each service/square foot, however, the actual square footage to be dried is unknown. The contract is being set up for \$60,000/annually.

A copy of the bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office and is on the City of Austin, FASD Purchasing Office website.

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Sole bid.
- b. One hundred twenty-four notices were sent, including seventeen MBEs and two WBEs. One bid was received, with no response from the MBEs/WBEs. One "No Bid" was received.
- c. The pricing offered represents an approximate 8% increase from the last contract award June 2007.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Sole bid received. Blackmon Mooring of Texas, Inc. is the current provider.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with the Austin Water Utility's recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.