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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	8101	Agenda Number	43.
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Meeting Date:	August 18, 2011
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 24-month requirements supply contract with HD SUPPLY WATERWORKS, Round Rock, Texas, for the purchase of concrete manhole sections for the Austin Water Utility in an estimated amount not to exceed \$28,770, with two 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$14,385 per extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$57,540.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$1,198.75 is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Operating Budget of the Austin Water Utility. Funding for the twenty-three remaining 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.
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Prior Council Action:	Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission.
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For More Information:	Sydney Ceder, Sr. Buyer /974 2035
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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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.
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Related Items:	
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Additional Backup Information

This contract will provide for the supply of concrete manhole sections for the Austin Water Utility. Concrete manhole sections are installed in our wastewater collection system as a matter of practicality, to allow access to the wastewater mains for inspecting, flushing and cleaning the pipes; to provide locations for connecting multiple mains together; to facilitate changes in pipe diameter, slope and direction; and to accommodate by-pass pumping of wastewater around sections of mains that may have become non-functional because of obstructions in the pipe, failure of the pipe, or other causes, or that simply need to be taken temporarily out of service for other reasons. Additionally, the use of these manhole sections allows the Austin Water Utility to be in compliance with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality statutes that dictate the use of manholes, minimum size, maximum spacing between manholes, how they are to be tested, materials used to construct them, and other factors.

These concrete manhole sections will be stocked at the Webberville warehouse and issued on an as needed basis.