

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

10731

Agenda Number

46.

Meeting Date:

November 10, 2011

Department:

Purchasing

## Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 36-month requirements service contract with SOUTHWASTE DISPOSAL, LLC, Pflugerville, TX, to provide emergency response for sludge and sewage pumping, hauling, and disposal services for the Austin Water Utility in an estimated amount not to exceed \$1,200,000, with three 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$400,000 per extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$2,400,000.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$333,333 is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budget of the Austin Water Utility. Funding for the remaining twenty-six 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:

Lowest bid of two bids received.

Prior Council  
Action:For More  
Information:

Sydney Ceder, Sr. Buyer /974 2035

Boards and  
Commission  
Action:

To be reviewed by the Water and Wastewater Commission on November 9, 2011.

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.

<b>Related Items:</b>							
<b>Additional Backup Information</b>							
<p>This contract is to provide emergency response sludge and sewage pumping, hauling and disposal services for contaminated sludge and sewage from the City sewers and wastewater lines for the Austin Water Utility. The contract will pump and transport the materials in accordance with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Environmental Protection Agency, and Texas Department of Transportation regulations, to disposal locations designated by AWU personnel. These services will be provided on an as needed basis to prevent sewage spill drainage.</p> <p>This contract will provide quick, one hour, day or night response to emergency situations and reduce administrative time involved to obtaining bid during emergency sewage spill situations.</p> <p>MBE /WBE solicited: 4/2 MBE /WBE bid: 0/0</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>BID TABULATION</u></b>  IFB No. SSC0159  EMERGENCY SLUDGE &amp; SEWAGE PUMPING, HAULING AND DISPOSAL SERVICES  (12 line items)</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th><b><u>VENDOR</u></b></th> <th><b><u>TOTAL BID FOR SAMPLE ITEMS</u></b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Southwaste Disposal, LLC Pflugerville, Texas</td> <td>\$2,250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wastewater Transport Services Austin, Texas</td> <td>\$2,775</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>A copy of the bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office and is on the City of Austin, FASD Purchasing Office website.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PRICE ANALYSIS</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adequate competition.</li> <li>Fifty-four notices were sent, including four MBEs and two WBEs. Two bids were received, with no response from the MBEs or WBEs.</li> <li>The pricing offered represents an approximate 58% decrease from the last contract award September 2009.</li> <li>Southwaste Disposal , LLC is the current provider.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lowest bid.</li> <li>The Purchasing Office concurs with the Austin Water Utility's recommended award.</li> <li>Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.</li> </ol>		<b><u>VENDOR</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL BID FOR SAMPLE ITEMS</u></b>	Southwaste Disposal, LLC Pflugerville, Texas	\$2,250	Wastewater Transport Services Austin, Texas	\$2,775
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