

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	11120	Agenda Number	56.
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Meeting Date:	December 8, 2011
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Department:	Purchasing
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### Subject

Authorize award and execution of Amendment No. 1 to a contract with ZAKARIA SIHALLA dba HYDROTECH ZS CONSULTING, Austin, TX for multi-probe instruments and repair parts for the Watershed Protection Department, to add funding for the remaining 12-months of the initial 36-month contract period in an estimated amount not to exceed \$25,000, with three additional 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$25,000 per extension option, for a revised total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$150,000.

### Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$16,667 is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budget of the Watershed Protection Department. Funding for the remaining 8 months of the original contract and remaining 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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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

The agreement is provides for the acquisition of data multi-probe instruments and repair parts. The multi-probe instruments are used to measure in situ the physical and chemical attributes of water in Austin's creeks, such as water temperature, pH, conductivity and dissolved oxygen. The data generated are a critical component in the continuing assessment of Austin's lakes and streams. The multi-probe instruments are also used to collect dissolved oxygen data that is required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for impairment assessment of our streams and reservoirs.

This contract was competitively bid and awarded in 2009. This recommended Council action is to approve Amendment No. 1 for \$25,000 and the authorization to enter into the final three option periods for \$25,000 when appropriate, for a final contract value of \$150,000.