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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

16064

Agenda Number

49.

Meeting Date:

June 28, 2012

Department:

Purchasing

Subject

Authorize award and execution of a contract with ELXSI INC., D.B.A. CUES TV for the purchase of camera assemblies for the Austin Water Utility to inspect pipes in an amount not to exceed \$97,813.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:

Sole Source.

Prior Council Action:



For More Information:

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Boards and
Commission Action:

Recommended by Water and Wastewater Commission.

Related Items:

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.

Additional Backup Information

This contract with ELXSI, Inc., dba Cues TV, Orlando, FL, is for the purchase of five Cues CZ300 camera assemblies and cable assembly for the Austin Water Utility's TV Inspection crews. AWU currently has four cameras that have failed and cannot be repaired. In addition, it has four straight barrel cameras that are at the end of their useful life. They do not have the capability to pan and tilt and require auxiliary lighting which also is becoming a thing of the past due to the new technology in the camera lighting system. The purchase of the new equipment would give all of the trucks in the TV Inspection Fleet the capability of surveying a full 360 degrees of the pipes being inspected.

CUES TV is the sole manufacturer and supplier of OEM products and parts for Austin Water Utility's existing CUE TV equipment.