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## Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	18490	Agenda Number	41.
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Meeting Date:	October 11, 2012
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Department:	Purchasing
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## Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 24-month requirements supply contracts with TECHLINE PIPE LP for the purchase of gate valves of various types and sizes for the Austin Water Utility in an estimated amount not to exceed \$399,054, with two 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$199,527 per extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$798,108.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$199,527 is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Operating Budget of the Austin Water Utility. Funding for the remaining 12 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 four bids received.
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	Steve Aden, Purchasing Manager /972-4040.
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Boards and Commission Action:	Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission.
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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 readily available sources for gate valves of various types and sizes for the Austin Water Utility (AWU). These valves are used to control the flow of water in water and wastewater main lines throughout the City. The valves will be purchased on an as needed basis and stocked at AWU's Webberville and Glen Bell Service Centers to ensure an adequate supply of valves are available for emergency repair and routine maintenance.

MBE/WBE solicited: 1/0

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

**BID TABULATION**

IFB No. STA0271

Gate Valves, Various Sizes  
(14 - line items)

<b><u>VENDOR</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL BID</u></b>
Techline Pipe LP Hutto, TX	\$199,527
Ferguson Waterworks Georgetown, TX	\$209,496
HD Supply Waterworks Pflugerville, TX	\$210,024
Municipal Water Works Royce City, TX	\$210,671

The total bid is based on twelve month estimates. A complete bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office and is on the City of Austin, FASD Purchasing website.

**PRICE ANALYSIS**

- Adequate competition.
- Sixty-five notices were sent, including one MBE, there were no WBE firms listed under these commodities. Four bids were received, with no response from the MBE firm.
- The current pricing represents a 9.4% increase to the last contract award in August 2008.

**APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION**

- Lowest bid. Techline is one of the current suppliers.
- The Purchasing Office concurs with Austin Water Utility's recommended awards.
- Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and Internet.