

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	23532	Agenda Number	37.
Meeting Date:	April 25, 2013			
Department:	Purchasing			
Subject				
Authorized award and execution of a contract with XYLEM WATER SOLUTIONS, USA, INC, for the purchase of submersible pumps for the Austin Water Utility for a total contract amount not to exceed \$109,898.				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Capital Budget for the Austin Water Utility.				
Fiscal Note				
A fiscal note is attached.				
Purchasing Language:	Sole Source.			
Prior Council Action:				
For More Information:	Steve Aden, Purchasing Manager, 972-4040			
Boards and Commission Action:	April 10, 2013 - Approved by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 5-0 vote.			
Related Items:				
MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9D (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 is for the purchase of three Flygt Submersible Pumps for lift station # 123, located at Four Points Center. These pumps are necessary to provide capacity for anticipated growth in the collection system service area. The relief of this lift station is not scheduled for at least twenty years.

This lift station currently uses the Flygt pump proprietary rail design and discharge configuration. A sole source is requested so that these pumps can be placed without reconfiguration of the lift station to accommodate a different configuration. Xylem Water Solutions USA, Inc, Carrollton, TX is the sole manufacturer and distributor for Flygt Submersible Pumps & Mixers and the sole provider of factory authorized parts and service for these products in the South Central Texas area.