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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	24895	Agenda Number	30.
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Meeting Date:	June 20, 2013
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a contract with BIOAIR SOLUTIONS, LLC, for the purchase and installation of a vapor phase bio trickling filter odor control system for the Austin Water Utility in a total contract amount of \$142,680.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2012 – 2013 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	Sole bid.
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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:	June 12, 2013 – Approved by the Water and Wastewater Commission with a 6-0 vote.
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Related Items:	
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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.
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Additional Backup Information

This contract is for the purchase and installation of a Vapor Phase Bio Trickling Filter Odor Control System, for the Austin Water Utility's Little Walnut Creek Site by Springdale Road. The system is used for the purpose of controlling atmospheric H₂S and other noxious wastewater odors throughout the area.

MBE/WBE solicited: 1/0

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Sole bid.
- b. Thirty-one notices were sent, including one MBE firm. There were no WBE firms listed under this commodity. One bid was received with no response from the MBE firm.
- c. This is the first purchase of its type, there is no pricing history available, however, in March 2012, BioAir Solutions, LLC was awarded a contract for the installation of a similar system on a smaller scale at the Crosstown Wastewater Tunnel Shaft Site.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Sole bidder. BioAir Solution, Voorhees, NJ has provided similar service in the past.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with the Austin Water Utility's recommended awardee.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.