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## Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	30594	Agenda Number	22.
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Meeting Date:	February 27, 2014
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Department:	Purchasing
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## Subject

Authorized award and execution of a 7-month requirements supply contract through Texas Procurement and Support Services Cooperative Purchasing Program, administered by the State of Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, with POLYDYNE, INC., for the purchase of flocculating polymer for the Austin Water Utility in an amount not to exceed \$25,084, with three 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$43,000 per each extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$154,084.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$25,084 is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Operating Budget for the Austin Water Utility. Funding for three 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:	
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Prior Council Action:	Cooperative Purchase.
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For More Information:	Steve Aden, Purchasing Manager, 972-4040
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Boards and Commission Action:	February 12, 2014 – Unanimously approved by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 7-0 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 contract.
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## Additional Backup Information

This contract with Polydyne, Inc., Riceboro, GA, is for the purchase of flocculating polymer to be delivered and used at the South Austin Regional and Walnut Wastewater Treatment Plants on an as needed basis. This polymer is used for aiding the settling of wastewater prior to filtration. This polymer will be used to treat an average of 55 MGD at Walnut Creek WWTP and 45 MGD at South Austin Regional WWTP during the winter months when settling is difficult.

The State has performed needed testing and the characteristics of this polymer is compatible with the existing polymer storage and feed equipment, metering devices and pumps at the plants.