

Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council - Commissioner's Court Meeting		Item ID:	34246	Agenda Number	68.
Meeting Date:	August 7, 2014				
Department:	Purc	hasing			

Subject

Authorize award and execution of 36-month requirements supply contracts for the purchase of ductile iron fittings and pipe joint restraints for the Austin Water Utility with: HD SUPPLY WATERWORKS LTD, in an amount not to exceed \$573,996, with two 12-month options in an amount not to exceed \$191,332 per extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$956,660; and with FERGUSON ENTERPRISES, INC., in an amount not to exceed \$177,492, with two 12-month options in an amount not to exceed \$59,164 per extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$295,820.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$20,875 is available in the Fiscal Year 2013 – 2014 Operating Budget of the Austin Water Utility. Funding for the remaining 35-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** Lowest bids received. Language: **Prior Council** Action: For More Steve Aden, Purchasing Manager, 512-972-0047 Information: Boards and July 9, 2014 - Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 5-1-0 vote. Commission Action: **Related Items:** This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9D (Minority-Owned MBE / WBE: and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore no goals were established for this solicitation. Additional Backup Information

These contracts with HD Supply Waterworks LTD of Pflugerville, TX and Ferguson Enterprises, Inc. of Georgetown, TX will provide the Austin Water Utility (AWU) with a readily available supply of ductile iron fittings and pipe joint restraint devices. The items will be ordered on an as needed basis and stored in AWU's Webberville Storeroom and Glen Bell Service Center.

The ductile iron fittings will be used by maintenance crews for repairs of existing waterlines on an as needed basis. The pipe joint restraint devices are used to hold the fittings in place. The fittings and restraints are also used for installation of hydrants and by construction crews for new waterlines.

MBE/WBE solicited: 0/0

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION

IFB No. STA1118 Ductile Iron Fittings (89 line item)

VENDOR	TOTAL BID <u>ITEMS BID</u>	TOTAL AWARD <u>ITEMS AWARDED</u>
HD Supply Waterworks LTD Pflugerville, TX	\$264,583.11 (89 of 89)	\$191,332.00 (76 of 89)
Ferguson Enterprises, Inc. dba Ferguson Waterworks Georgetown, TX	\$261,974.52 (81 of 89)	\$59,164.00 (13 of 89)

NOTE: Complete copy of the bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office and is on the City of Austin, FSD Purchasing Office website.

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. Two hundred fifty-nine notices were sent, including 9 MBE and 8 WBE firms. Two bids were received, none of which were MBE or WBE firms.
- c. The pricing offered represents a 30% increase from the previous contract awarded January 2011.
- d. HD Supply Waterworks is one of the current providers.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Low bid.
- The Purchasing Office concurs with the Austin Water Utility's recommended award.

C.	Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.