



**Recommendation for Council Action
Water & Wastewater Commission**

Council Meeting Date:	August 20, 2015
Department:	Purchasing
SUBJECT	
Authorize a contract with HARTWELL ENVIRONMENTAL CORPORATION for the purchase of progressive cavity pumps for Austin Water in a total contract amount of \$148,600.	
AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING	
Funding in the amount of \$148,600 is available in the Fiscal Year 2014 – 2015 Operating Budget of Austin Water.	
FISCAL NOTE	
A fiscal note is not required.	
Purchasing Language:	Lowest bid received.
Prior Council Action:	N/A
For More Information	Steve Aden, 512-972-0047; Agmed Weber, 512-972-1973
Boards and Commission Action:	To be reviewed by Water and Wastewater Commission on August 12, 2014.
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.

This contract with Hartwell Environmental Corporation of Austin, TX is for the purchase of three 15 HP and two 20 HP Seepex Progressive Cavity Pumps for the Hornsby Bend Biosolids Management Plant. These pumps will be used to transfer sludge in the Thickener Building to the Gravity Belt Thickeners, then to the Blending Tank to be stored before being pumped into our Digesters.

These pumps will replace existing pumps that are over 20 years old and are no longer cost effective to rebuild. These pumps reduce wear and tear on parts and allows for faster and safer rebuilds. The rotor and stator assemblies can be removed and replaced in the field without having to remove and re-install the entire pump. This will allow for faster repair times, less equipment down times and lower operating costs.

MBE/WBE solicited: 0/5

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION

IFB No. STA1160
Progressive Cavity Pumps
(2 line item)

VENDOR

TOTAL BID

**Hartwell Environmental Corporation
Austin, TX**

\$148,600.00

CAPP, Inc.
Clifton Heights, PA

\$198,050.00

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. 91 notices were sent, including 5 WBE firms. There were no MBE firms listed under this commodity. Two bids were received, with no MBE or WBE firms responding.
- c. The pricing offered represents a 2% decrease from the last contract awarded in April 2014.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Low bid.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with Austin Water recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.