

A G E N D A



Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	47815	Agenda Number	38.
---------------------	----------	-------	---------------	-----

Meeting Date:	August 20, 2015
---------------	-----------------

Department:	Purchasing
-------------	------------

Subject

Authorize execution of a contract with HARTWELL ENVIRONMENTAL CORPORATION for the purchase of progressive cavity pumps for Austin Water in an amount not to exceed \$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

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	Lowest bid received.
----------------------	----------------------

Prior Council Action:	
-----------------------	--

For More Information:	Steve Aden, Purchasing Manager, 512-972-0047
-----------------------	--

Boards and Commission Action:	August 12, 2015 - Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 9-0 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

The contract with Hartwell Environmental Corporation is for the purchase of three 15 HP and two 20 HP Seepex Progressive Cavity Pumps for the Hornsby Bend Wastewater Treatment Plant. These pumps will be used for sludge transfer at the thickener building to supply the gravity belt thickeners and move sludge from the gravity belt thickeners to the digesters.

These pumps will replace existing pumps that are over 20 years old and would not be cost effective to rebuild. These pumps reduce wear on parts and allows for quicker rebuild of the rotor and/or stator assembly without removing the units. This will allow for quicker repair time and deduction of down time and cost due to removal of the pump for rebuild and reduction of parts to replace.

MBE/WBE solicited: 0/5

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION

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

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>TOTAL BID</u>
Hartwell Environmental Corporation Austin, TX	\$148,600.00
CAPP, Inc. Clifton Heights, PA	\$198,050.00

A complete bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office and is on the City's Financial Services Austin Finance Online website at: https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/vendor_connection/solicitation/search.cfm

PRICE ANALYSIS

- Adequate competition.
- 91 notices were sent, including five WBE firms. There were no known MBE firms listed under this commodity. Two bids were received, with no response from the WBEs.
- The pricing offered represents a 2% decrease from the last contract awarded in April 2014.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- Lowest bid received.
- The Purchasing Office concurs with Austin Water's recommended award.
- Advertised in the Austin American Statesman and on the internet.