

Recommendation for Water & Wastewater Commission

Commission			
Meeting Date:	October 14, 2015		
Council			
Meeting Date:	November 19, 2015		
Department:	Purchasing		
SUBJECT			

Authorize award and execution of two 24-month requirement supply contracts for the purchase of various types and sizes of PVC wastewater line fittings for Austin Water with ACT PIPE AND SUPPLY, in an amount not to exceed \$318,428 with two 12-

month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$159,214 per extension option for a total contract amount not to exceed \$636,856; and HD SUPPLY AND WATERWORKS in an amount not to exceed \$2,986 with two 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$1,493 per extension option for a total contract

amount not to exceed \$5,972.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING

Funding in the amount of \$147,315 is available in the Fiscal Year 2015 - 2016 Operating Budget of Austin Water. Funding for the thirteen months of the original contract period and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Purchasing Language:	Lowest bid received.		
Prior Council Action:	N/A		
For More Information:	Steve Aden, 512-972-0047		
Boards and Commission Action:	October 14, 2015- To be reviewed by the Water and Waste Water Commission.		
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.		

These contracts will provide a readily available source of supply of PVC wastewater fittings of various types and sizes. These fitting will be purchase on an as need basis and stored in the Utility's Webberville Storeroom and Glen Bell Service Center. The fittings will be used by the pipeline maintenance crews, TV inspection crews, valve and hydrant crews as well as the treatment plants for installation and repair of PVC wastewater lines.

The current contract for these items will expire on November 29, 2015.

MBE/WBE solicited: 13/10 MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION

IFB No. STA1166
PVC Wastewater Line Fittings
(35 line item)

VENDOR	TOTAL ITEMS BID TOTAL BID	TOTAL ITEMS AWARDED TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT
ACT PIPE & SUPPLY Pflugerville, TX	32 of 35 \$159,213.91	32 of 35 \$159,213.91
Ferguson Enterprises, Inc. Georgetown, TX	32 of 35 \$183,045.70	*
HD Supply Waterworks, LTD Pflugerville, TX	35 of 35 \$190,097.75	3 of 35 \$1,492.80
Techline Pipe, L.P. Hutto, TX	32 of 35 \$190,754.15	*

*Of the 32 items line items the bidders responded to, they were not low on any of them.

NOTE: 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

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. Two hundred ninety-two notices were sent, including 13 MBE and 10 WBE firms. Four bids were received, with no MBE or WBE firms responding.
- c. The pricing offered represents a 5% decrease for the last contract awarded August 2013.
- d. ACT Pipe & Supply is not the current provider.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

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