

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	60232	Agenda Number	37.
Meeting Date:	August 4, 2016			
Department:	Purchasing			
Subject				
Authorize award and execution of a 24-month contract with WASTEWATER TRANSPORT SERVICES, LLC, to provide sludge and sewage pumping, hauling, and disposal, in an amount not to exceed \$783,612.				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Funding in the amount of \$65,301 is available in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Operating Budget of Austin Water. Funding for the remaining 22 months of the original contract period is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.				
Fiscal Note				
A fiscal note is not required.				
Purchasing Language:	The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) JXP0111 for these services on May 16, 2016 and it closed on June 7, 2016 with two offers received. The recommended offer is the lowest offer submitted by a responsible offeror. Additional information on the solicitation is included below the line. The recommended offeror is the current provider for these services.			
Prior Council Action:	[REDACTED]			
For More Information:	Joshua Pace, Buyer II, 512-974-3127			
Boards and Commission Action:	July 13, 2016 – Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on an 8-0 vote with Commissioners Blanding, Parker and Penn absent.			
Related Items:	[REDACTED]			
MBE / WBE:	This solicitation was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. For the services required for this solicitation, there were insufficient subcontracting opportunities and an insufficient number of certified M/WBEs; therefore, no subcontracting			

goals were established.

Additional Backup Information

The contract will provide for sludge and sewage pumping, hauling and disposal services in accordance with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Texas Department of Transportation regulations. The sludge and sewage will be removed from City sewers, wastewater lines, and Austin Water wastewater treatment plants, and then hauled to the Walnut Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant to be treated, filtered, and tested before being discharged into the Colorado River. Austin Water estimates 3,733,750 gallons of sludge and sewage will be disposed of annually.

If the City is unable to execute a contract, Austin Water will not be able to pump, haul, and dispose of sludge and sewage, and may not be in compliance with TCEQ and EPA regulations.

BID TABULATION

IFB JXP0111

Sludge and Sewage Pumping, Hauling, and Disposal
19 line items

Vendor

**Total Price for
Sample Quantity**

Wastewater Transport Services, LLC
Austin, TX

\$243,200.00

Clean Harbors Environmental Services
Norwell, MA

\$382,873.15

A complete solicitation package, including a bid tabulation, is on file in the City's Purchasing Office and is available on the City's Financial Services Austin Finance Online website. Link: [Solicitation Documents](#)