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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council		Item ID:	72874	Agenda Number	30.
Meeting Date:		August 31, 2017			
Department:		Purchasing			
Subject					
Authorize award and execution of a contract with Technology International Inc., for Nordstrom plug valves, in an amount not to exceed \$70,625.					
Amount and Source of Funding					
Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2016–2017 Operating Budget of Austin Water.					
Fiscal Note					
A fiscal note is not required.					
Purchasing Language:	The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) GLB0058 for these goods. The solicitation issued on June 5, 2017 and it closed on June 20, 2017. Of the four offers received, the recommended contractor submitted the lowest responsive offer. The complete solicitation package, including a tabulation of the bids received, is available for viewing on the City's Financial Services website, Austin Finance Online. Link: Solicitation Documents				
Prior Council Action:					
For More Information:	Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager’s Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@ austintexas.gov NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall continue to direct inquiries to the solicitation’s Authorized Contact Person: Georgia Billela, at 512-974-2939 or Georgia.Billela@ austintexas.gov				
Boards and Commission Action:	August 9, 2017 – Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 7-0 vote, with Commissioners Blanding, Castleberry, Kellough and Maia absent.				
Related Items:					
MBE / WBE:	This solicitation was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9D Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement				

Program. For the goods required for this solicitation, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established.

Additional Backup Information

The contract is for the purchase of three Nordstrom plug valves for Austin Water. These valves will be replacing 25 year old valves located in the South Austin Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. The valves are utilized for draining the return screw pump lift basin pit for repair or maintenance on return sludge pumps. These valves are buried below ground with a valve operator above to open the valves as needed to drain pits. These pits are part of the operational process of wastewater treatment.

If the City is unable to secure a contract, the City will have to utilize portable pumps to drain the pits which requires additional time, labor, and cost. The operation of the treatment process will be greatly affected and could pose a public concern.

BID TABULATION

IFB GLB0058

Nordstrom Plug Valves

2 Line Items

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Total Bid Items</u>
Technology International Inc.	\$70,624.05
CAPP Inc.	\$81,000.00
Apfelbaum Industrial Inc.	\$147,743.28
Ferguson Enterprises dba Ferguson Waterworks	*

*Deemed Non-Responsive – Did not meet the specification requirements of the solicitation.