

## AGENDA



## Recommendation for Council Action

## AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting : February 1, 2018

Item Number: 050

## Purchasing Office

Authorize award and execution of a multi-term contract with Pure Technologies US Inc. D/B/A Wachs Water Services, to provide valve assessment services, for up to five years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,752,600. (Note: This solicitation was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program and subcontracting opportunities were applied to the solicitation. The recommended contractor provided sufficient evidence of Good Faith Efforts and the resulting contract will include 2.27% WBE participation).

<b>Lead Department</b>	Purchasing Office.
<b>Fiscal Note</b>	Funding in the amount of \$233,680 available in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Operating Budget of Austin Water. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.
<b>Purchasing Language</b>	The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) 2200 GLB0062 for these goods. The solicitation issued on September 25, 2017 and it closed on October 26, 2017. Of the three offers received, the recommended contractor submitted the lowest responsive offer. A 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: <a href="https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/vendor_connection/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=117467">Solicitation Documents &lt;https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/vendor_connection/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=117467&gt;</a> .
<b>For More Information</b>	Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or <a href="mailto:AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov">AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov</a> < <a href="mailto:AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov">mailto:AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov</a> > NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives,

	shall continue to direct inquiries to the solicitation's Authorized Contact Persons: Georgia Billela, at 512-974-2939 or <a href="mailto:Georgia.billela@austintexas.gov">Georgia.billela@austintexas.gov</a> or Matthew Duree, at 512-974-6346 or <a href="mailto:Matt.duree@austintexas.gov">Matt.duree@austintexas.gov</a> .
<b>Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action</b>	January 10, 2018 - Unanimously recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 7-0 vote, with Commissioners Parton, Moriarty, Kellough and Bell absent.
<b>Client Department(s)</b>	Austin Water.

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#### **Additional Backup Information:**

The contract will provide valve assessment services to complete a physical condition assessment of Austin Water valves. The assessment will determine what specific rehabilitation repairs are needed to bring each valve to a fully operable state or which valves require replacement. The assessment and minor repairs of valves located throughout the City shall include locating, accessing, marking and exercising each valve, cleaning out the valve box or vault, global positioning system (GPS) mapping, reporting, and minor valve repairs. The contract will enable service crews to perform repairs on valves to avoid water loss.

The previous contract expired in 2015 due to department budget restriction. The requested authorization amount was determined using estimates of planned assessments and historical spend.

If the City is unable to secure a contract, the City valves could potentially not operate properly, increasing inherent risk within the water distribution system, possibly resulting in a higher number of citizens without water, increase in portable water loss and higher risk to property damage.

#### **Contract Detail**

	<b><u>Contract Term</u></b>	<b><u>Contract Amount</u></b>	<b><u>Contract Amendment</u></b>	<b><u>Revised Amount</u></b>
Initial Term	2	\$ 701,040	n/a	n/a
Extension Option 1	1	\$ 350,520	n/a	n/a
Extension Option 2	1	\$ 350,520	n/a	n/a
Extension Option 3	1	\$ 350,520	n/a	n/a

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>\$1,752,600</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
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