

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

**AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL**

**Regular Meeting: June 14, 2018**

Item Number: **051**

**Purchasing Office**

Authorize award and execution of a contract with Environmental Improvements, for peristaltic hose pumps and motor assemblies, in an amount not to exceed \$112,000. (Note: 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).

<b>Lead Department</b>	Purchasing Office.
<b>Fiscal Note</b>	Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Operating Budget of Austin Water.
<b>Purchasing Language</b>	The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) 2200 SLW1000 for these goods. The solicitation issued on April 2, 2018 and it closed on April 24, 2018. The recommended contractor submitted the only responsive offer. A complete solicitation package, including a tabulation of the bid received, is available for viewing on the City’s Financial Services website, Austin Finance Online. Link: <u><a href="https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/vendor_connection/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=124009">Solicitation Documents</a></u> < <a href="https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/vendor_connection/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=124009">https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/vendor_connection/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=124009</a> >.
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<b>Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action</b>	June 13, 2018 - To be reviewed by the Water and Wastewater Commission.
<b>Client Department(s)</b>	Austin Water.

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**Additional Backup Information:**

The contract will provide peristaltic hose pumps used to pump liquid sodium hypochlorite for purposes of disinfection and filamentous bacteria control in the wastewater treatment process. There are several dosing locations throughout the South Austin Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. Additional spare pumps are also included and will serve as back-up for redundancy purposes at these locations.

The pumping of sodium hypochlorite is a 24 hour, 365 day-a-year process used to disinfect the wastewater as required by the City's Texas Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit with the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality. Additionally, the pumps are needed to reliably pump sodium hypochlorite at the aeration basins to address filament bacteria outbreaks. Failure to address these outbreaks may lead to wastewater permit discharge violations.