

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: August 9, 2018

Item Number: 036

Purchasing Office

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract with CLS Sewer Equipment Co. Inc., to provide GraniteNet Pipeline system software upgrade services, for a term of five years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$438,188. (Note: Sole source contracts are exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

Lead Department	Purchasing Office.
Fiscal Note	Funding in the amount of \$213,788 is 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.
Purchasing Language	Sole Source.
For More Information	Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov or to Gil Zilkha, at 512-974-2696 or Gil.Zilkha@austintexas.gov .
Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action	July 11, 2018 - Approved by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 7-0 vote, with Chair Moriarty and Commissioners Turrieta, Michel and Schmitt absent.
Client Department(s)	

	Austin Water.
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Additional Backup Information:

The contract is for software upgrade services for the legacy pipeline video inspection system at Austin Water. This technology is used system-wide to perform video inspection of pipelines for damages, leakage and condition assessments of City assets. The current GraniteXP software is no longer sold, does not carry version updates, and is not supported by current operating systems. The upgrade to GraniteNet will allow for multi sensor compatibility.

CLS Sewer Equipment Co. Inc. is the sole authorized dealership for the State of Texas for Cues, Inc., the manufacturer of GraniteNet. This software is designed to use with Austin Water's video trucks. These trucks are valued at \$250,000 per truck. Replacement of these trucks, to accommodate a change in software, could cost over \$2 million.

This purchase is critical for Austin Water to assess underground pipeline problems, as the current software is approaching end-of-life and needs to be upgraded.