

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: November 1, 2018

Item Number: 008

Capital Contracting Office

Authorize negotiation and execution of a professional services agreement with Stanley Consultants, Inc. (staff recommendation) or one of the other qualified responders for Request for Qualifications Solicitation No. CLMP247 for the Engineering Services for Electric Service Delivery contract in an amount not to exceed \$7,500,000.00. [Note: This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9B (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goals with 6.67% MBE and 3.66% WBE participation.]

Lead Department	Austin Energy <u>Managing Department(s)</u> Austin Energy
Fiscal Note	Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Operating Budget of Austin Energy.
Purchasing Language	Staff recommendation is the most qualified firm out of five firms evaluated through the City's qualification-based selection process.
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 direct inquiries to Rolando Fernandez, 512-974-7749, Aiden Cohen, 512-974-1929, or the Project Manager, Tara Delagarza, 512-505-7175.
Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action	October 15, 2018 - Recommended by the Electric Utility Commission on a 7-0 vote, with Commissioners Hopkins, Weldon, and Wray absent, and one vacancy.

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Additional Backup Information:

The selected firm will serve as a professional consultant for Austin Energy, providing technical consultation and advice for the Electric Service Delivery Group. The selected firm will perform multiple work assignments under a master agreement with the City. Services will generally include producing turnkey project and construction drawing packages, as well as providing engineering, technical and drafting personnel to augment Austin Energy staff at Austin Energy work spaces.

Anticipated Services include, but are not limited to, the following:

- § Transmission Design
- § Substation Design
- § Relay Design
- § System Protection and Control Design
- § Planning Analysis
- § Distribution Design
- § Equipment and Materials Analysis
- § Construction Materials Testing and Geotechnical Engineering Services
- § Civil Engineering
- § Surveying and Right-of-Way (ROW) and Siting Services

This authorization provides for funding of the above listed services. This request allows for the development of an agreement with the qualified responder that Council selects. If the City is unsuccessful in negotiating a satisfactory agreement with the selected responder, negotiations will cease with that provider. Staff will return to Council so that Council may select another qualified responder and authorize contract negotiations with that provider.

TOP RANKED FIRM:Stanley Consultants, Inc. is located in Austin, TX

SECOND RANKED FIRM:Schneider Engineering, Ltd. is located in Boerne, TX

Information on this solicitation is available through the City's Austin Finance Online website. Link: Solicitation Documents.

<https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=126573>