

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: November 15, 2018

Item Number: **035**

Purchasing Office

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract with Suez Treatment Solutions Inc., to remove, design, and purchase an electrodeionization assembly system for water purification at the Sand Hill Energy Center, in an amount not to exceed \$400,000. (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 and services required for this solicitation, there were no available M/WBEs; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

Lead Department	Purchasing Office.
Fiscal Note	Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Capital Budget of Austin Energy.
Purchasing Language	The Purchasing Office issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) 1100 MEA3000 for these goods and services. The solicitation issued on August 6, 2018 and it closed on September 4, 2018. The recommended contractor submitted the only responsive offer. A complete solicitation package, including a log of the offer received, is available for viewing on the City’s Financial Services website, Austin Finance Online. Link: Solicitation <https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=126719> Documents.
For More Information	Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager’s Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov <mailto:AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov> NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall continue to direct inquiries to the solicitation’s Authorized Contact Person: Maria Andrade, at 512-972-9424 or Maria.Andrade@austinenergy.com

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action	October 15, 2018 - Recommended by the Electric Utility Commission on a 6-1 vote, with Vice Chair Hadden voting against and Commissioners Hopkins, Weldon, and Wray absent, and one vacancy.
Client Department(s)	Austin Energy.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide a replacement electrodeionization assembly for Sand Hill Energy Center. Services include the removal and disposal of the existing electrodeionization system and the design and installation of a complete new electrodeionization assembly. This critical assembly purifies water that is necessary to generate power. In the event of a failure, Austin Energy must locate a backup assembly which can be costly and availability is not guaranteed. The current assembly, commissioned in 2004 is no longer supported by the manufacturer and has become less reliable.

An evaluation team with expertise in this area evaluated the offer and recommended Suez Treatment Solutions Inc. to provide these services based on schedule, experience and qualifications, technical solution and program, cost, local business presence, and Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise