



**Purchasing Supply Agreement
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

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SUBJECT: Authorize execution of two, 12-month supply agreements with NATIONAL WATERWORKS, INC., Austin, TX and MUNICIPAL PIPE & FABRICATING CO., Pflugerville, TX for the purchase of ductile iron fittings and pipe joint restraints of various sizes in amounts not to exceed \$63,302.25 and \$59,178.86 respectively with two, 12-month extension options in an amounts not to exceed \$63,302.24 and \$59,178.86 respectively for each extension option for total agreement amounts not to exceed \$189,906.75 and \$177,536.58 respectively.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding in the amount of \$81,654.08 is available in the Fiscal Year 2003-2004 Approved Operating Budget of the Austin Water Utility. Funding for the remaining four months of the original contract period and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

FISCAL NOTE: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

REQUESTING Purchasing **DIRECTOR'S**
DEPARTMENT:for Austin Water Utility; **AUTHORIZATION:** Vickie Schubert

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen T. Aden, Supervising Senior Buyer/974-2021;
Cruz Banda, Contract Compliance Specialist/972-0319

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

PURCHASING: Low bids of two received.

MBE / WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9 of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.

This contract establishes annual supply agreements with National Waterworks Inc. and Municipal Pipe & Fabricating Co. to provide ductile iron fittings and pipe joint restraint devices for the Austin Water Utility. The ductile iron fittings will be used on ductile iron pipe used by the maintenance crews for repairs of existing water lines on an as needed basis. The restraint devices are used to hold the fittings in place. These fittings and restraints are also used for installation of hydrants and by construction crews for new water lines primarily on CIP projects.

MBE/WBE solicited: 0/0

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0



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**BID TABULATION
IFB NO. SA04100005
(96 Items)**

| <u>Vendor</u> | <u>Total Bid</u> | <u>Items Awarded</u> | <u>Award Amount</u> |
|--|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| National Waterworks Inc. Austin, TX | \$129,971.49 | 1-4, 9-45, 50-55, 57, 59-64, 76-80 & 82 | \$63,302.25 |
| Municipal Pipe & Fabricating Co. Pflugerville, TX | \$138,783.98 | 5-8, 46-49, 56, 58, 65-75, 81 & 83-96 | \$59,178.86 |

A complete bid tabulation is available in the Purchasing Office.

PRICE ANALYSIS

- Adequate competition.
- Fourteen notices were sent. There were no MBE or WBE firms listed under this commodity. Four bids were issued. Two bids and one "No Bid" were received.
- The previous contract that was awarded in August 2001, covered 77 items, where as this solicitation covers 96 items. Only 43 of the original contract items were covered under this solicitation. There are a total of 53 new items under this solicitation and no historical data for a cost comparison. A comparison of the 43 items under the original contract and this solicitation was made and it was found there was an average increase in cost per item of 13.5% to the City. This increase can be attributed to the rise in fuel and transportation cost.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- Low bidders.
- The Austin Water Utility Concurs with the recommended awardees herein.
- Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and Internet.