

Water & Wastewater Commission Review and Recommendation

Commission Meeting	April 10, 2020	COA Strategic	Safety, Health & Environment	
Date:		Direction:		
Council Meeting Date:	May 7, 2020			
Department:	Purchasing			
Client:	Danielle Lord, Ayman Benyamin, Rick Coronado			

Agenda Item

Recommend approval to award a contract with Kinetic Motorwerks, LLC, to provide three polyethylene chemical tanks, in an amount not to exceed \$124,350.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Operating Budget of Austin Water.

The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) 2200 OXV1033 for these goods. The solicitation issued on November 25, 2019 and it closed on February 6, 2020. Of the five offers received, the recommended contractor submitted the lowest responsive offer. A complete solicitation package, including a tabulation of the bids received, is available for viewing on the City's Financial Services website, Austin Finance Online. Link: Solicitation Documents.

Prior Council Action:

N/A

Boards and Commission Action:

April 10, 2020 – To be reviewed by the Water and Wastewater Commission.

MBE/WBE:

This solicitation was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9D 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.

The contract will provide three 8,700-gallon polyethylene chemical tanks for the City's South Austin Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. These tanks will be used to store sodium hypochlorite. The sodium hypochlorite is used for disinfection of wastewater as required by the plant's Texas Commission on Environmental Quality discharge permit.		
These chemical tanks are being purchased to replace the existing tanks. The existing tanks have met their useful life and are being replaced to prevent failure of any of the tanks as a result of chemical and age-related material deterioration.		

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