



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

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SUBJECT: Authorize execution of two 12-month supply agreements with MS TECHLINE PIPE L.L.P., Austin, TX and NATIONAL WATERWORKS, Austin, TX for gate valves of various types and sizes in amounts not to exceed \$112,344.43 and \$93,551.22 respectively, with two 12-month extension options in amounts not to exceed \$112,344.43 and \$93,551.22 respectively per extension option, for total agreement amounts not to exceed \$337,033.29 and \$280,653.66.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding in the amount of \$102,947.83 is available in Fiscal Year 2004-2005 Approved Operating Budget of the Austin Water Utility. Funding for the remaining six months and extension option 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

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

PURCHASING: Lowest bids of four bids 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 a supply agreement with MS Techline Pipe L.L.P. and National Waterworks for gate valves of various types and sizes for the Austin Water Utility (AWU). These valves are used to control the flow of water in water and wastewater mains. The valves will be purchased on an as needed basis and stocked at AWU's Webberville Service Center to ensure an adequate supply of valves are available for emergency repair and routine maintenance.

MBE/WBE solicited: 0/0

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0



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BID TABULATION
(Gate Valves 21 Line Items)
IFB NO. SA05100020

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>TOTAL BID (ITEMS BID)</u>	<u>TOTAL AWARD (ITEMS AWARDED)</u>
MS Techline L.L.P. Austin, TX	\$115,316.07 (15 Items)	\$112,344.43 (12 Items)
National Waterworks Austin, TX	\$237,938.89 (All Items)	\$93,551.22 (2 Items)
ACT Pipe & Supply Pflugerville, TX	\$258,613.81 (All Items)	\$9,383.16* (7 Items)*
Hughes Supply Austin, TX	\$253,283.87 (All Items)	

*Administrative award.

A complete bid tabulation is available in the Purchasing Office.

PRICE ANALYSIS

- Adequate competition.
- Twelve notices were sent. There were no MBE or WBE firms listed under this commodity. Five solicitations were issued. Four bids were received along with one "No Bid" response.
- In comparison with the previous contract awarded October 2003, the total contract amount represents a 3% decrease. This can be attributed to an increase in quantities being purchased.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

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