



**Purchasing Contract  
CITY OF AUSTIN  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 36  
AGENDA DATE: Thu 07/28/2005  
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**SUBJECT:** Authorize execution of Amendment No. 3 to the contract with US FILTER/DAVIS PRODUCTS, Sarasota, FL to increase the contract amounts in extension option periods 1 and 2, for the purchase of bioxide salt for the Austin Water Utility in an amount not to exceed \$86,521 for the first extension option and \$107,889 for the second extension option, for a revised total contract amount not to exceed \$896,660.

**AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING:** Funding in the amount of \$50,878.50 is available in the Fiscal Year 2004-2005 Approved Operating Budget of the Austin Water Utility. Funding for the remaining six months of the current option period and extension option period 2 is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

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

**REQUESTING** Purchasing  
**DEPARTMENT:** for Austin Water Utility;

**DIRECTOR'S**  
**AUTHORIZATION:** Vickie Schubert

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephen Aden, Supervising Senior Buyer/974-2021

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:** Approval of Initial Contract on 3/25/04.

**BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION:** N/A

**PURCHASING:** Sole Source.

**MBE / WBE:** N/A

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In March 2004, Council approved the execution of a sole source contract to provide Austin Water Utility (AWU) with an estimated annual usage of 125,000 gallons of bioxide salt. Bioxide salt is used to control sewer odor and corrosion problems in sewer lines that have been investigated and identified as potentially hazardous to the integrity of the wastewater system and to the health and safety of workers due to the high level of sulfide found. The annexation of additional subdivisions, more lift stations and additional manholes have resulted in increased usage of bioxide salt in the City's wastewater collection system.

**Contract History**

Initial Contract Award - \$218,750

Amendment No. 1 – Exercise 1<sup>st</sup> Option - \$218,750

Amendment No. 2 – Administrative Increase of Option 1 by \$46,000 due to increased usage.