

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 28

AGENDA DATE: Thu 12/02/2004

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SUBJECT: Authorize execution of a contract with SIMPLEXGRINNELL, Round Rock, TX, for the repair of the fire sprinkler system in the east and west cooling towers at the Austin Energy Domain plant in an amount not to exceed \$75, 328.57.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2004-2005 Approved Operating Budget of Austin Energy.

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

REOUESTING Purchasing

DIRECTOR'S

DEPARTMENT: for Austin Energy;

AUTHORIZATION: Vickie Schubert

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Calles, Buyer/322-6487

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

PURCHASING: One bid 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 is for repair services for the fire sprinkler system in the east and west cooling towers of the Austin Energy Domain plant. A cooling tower is a heat rejection device that extracts waste heat to the atmosphere through the cooling of a water stream to a lower temperature. It is used to provide cooled water for air-conditioning manufacturing and electric power generation. Because of the constant use of these towers since their construction in 1994, the fire sprinkler system is now in need of repair.

MBE/WBE Solicited: 1/1

MBE/WBE Responded: 0/0

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Twenty-seven notices were sent including one MBE and one WBE. One bid was received. The MBE and WBE did not respond.
- b. There is no price comparison history. This is the first solicitation for this type of service.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. One bid received.
- b. Austin Energy concurs with the recommended award.
- c. Advertised on the Internet.

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Disposition:

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