



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

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SUBJECT: Authorize execution of a contract with ASHBROOK SIMON-HARTLEY, Houston, TX, for the refurbishment of one gravity belt thickener for the Austin Water Utility in an amount not to exceed \$50,628.

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

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: N/A

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

PURCHASING: Sole Source.

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 the refurbishing of an Ashbrook Aqua Belt Gravity Dewatering Machine for the Austin Water Utility's Hornsby Bend Biosolids Wastewater Treatment Plant. This unit is used to dewater the incoming sludge before it is sent to the digesters for primary treatment. These machines are critical to the treatment process of the sludge and are at this time 14 years old. The units run on a 24-7 basis and other than plant maintenance have not been refurbished or updated. This is a turnkey job that will include using only new Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) parts, and labor.

Ashbrook Simon-Hartley is the manufacturer and sole provider of parts and factory trained mechanics for the Ashbrook Aqua belt. No other sources are available to provide this service.