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AGENDA



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**Purchasing Service Agreement
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL
ACTION**

ITEM NO: 18

Subject: Authorize execution of a contract with ALFRED CONHAGEN, INCORPORATED OF TEXAS, La Marque, TX, for the repair of a river intake pump at the Decker River pump station, in an amount not to exceed \$67,282.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Approved Operating Budget of Austin Energy.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

For More Information:

Prior Council Action:

Boards and Commission Action:

Purchasing Language: Low bid 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.

Additional Backup Material

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Alfred Conhagen Bid Tab

This contract is for inspection and overhaul of the Decker River Intake Pump #2. There are two pumps used to maintain the water level at Lake Walter E. Long. Water is pumped from the Colorado River into the lake. Without both pumps operating at full capacity during summer and fall, the lake drops about 1/2-inch per day due to evaporation. Lake Walter E. Long is used as a cooling pond for the Decker Creek Power Station and if the lake level drops too low it will adversely affect the efficiency and capacity of the steam driven generators.

Pump No. 2 has numerous problems impacting its operational performance and reliability. The pump has not been inspected or repaired since it was placed in service in October 1987. During the summer and fall of 2005, during drought conditions, Austin Energy had problems keeping the pump in operation.

Austin Energy anticipates that after the overhaul, this pump will be in good operating condition for approximately 15 years. The second pump is scheduled to be overhauled next fiscal year.

MBE/WBE solicited: 0/0 MBE/WBE bld: 0/0

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. Thirteen notices were sent. Four solicitations were issued. Four bids were received. There are no MBEs/WBEs listed for this commodity code.
- c. This is the first purchase of its type; therefore there is no bid history available.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Low bid.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with Austin Energy's recommended award.
- c. Advertised on the Internet.