

A U S T I N C I T Y C O U N C I L
AGENDA

Thursday, August 24, 2006

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RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****ITEM No. 28**

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a 36-month requirements supply contract with HANSON PIPE & PRECAST, Seguin, TX, for precast concrete manholes in an estimated amount not to exceed \$423,493.50, with two 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$141,164.50 per extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$705,822.50.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$11,764 is available in the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Amended Operating Budget of Austin Energy. Funding for the remaining 35 months of the original contract period and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

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

**Additional Backup
Material**

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HANSON BID TAB

For More Information: Dolores Castillo, Sr. Buyer/322-6466

Purchasing Language: Lowest bid of three bids received.

MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.

This contract is to purchase 14 different sizes or types of precast concrete manholes for new construction on an as needed basis. These manholes are used extensively in the electric utilities underground distribution system. The precast concrete manholes provide a safe means of access and work environment for the installation and maintenance of underground distribution cable and equipment.

MBE/WBE Solicited: 0/0 MBE/WBE Bid: 0/0

PRICE ANALYSIS a. Adequate competition. b. Twelve notices were sent. Eight solicitations were issued. There are no known MBEs/WBEs available for this commodity. Three bids were received. c. The pricing offered represents a 48.6% increase to the last purchase made in May 2004. The increase is due to higher costs for concrete, steel, and transportation charges.

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

AGENDA DATE: 8/24/2006
VENDOR NAME: HANSON PIPE

BID TABULATION
IFB No. DC06100027
Precast Concrete Manholes
(14 line items)

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Total Pricing</u>
Hanson Pipe Seguin, TX	\$423,493.50
Old Castle San Antonio, TX	\$525,558.00
Aqua Vault Orchard, TX	\$967,050.00