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Purchasing Office RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

ITEM No 28

Subject Authorize award and execution of a 24-month requirements supply contract with TECHLINE PIPE LP, Austin, TX for cast iron manhole covers and rings in an estimated amount not to exceed \$110,166, with two 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$55,083 per extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$220,332

Amount and Source of Funding Funding in the amount of \$45,902 50 is available in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Operating Budget of the Austin Energy Department. Funding for the remaining 14 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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**TECHLINE PIPE BID
TAB**

For More Information Gabriel Guerrero, Buyer II/322-6060

Purchasing Language Lowest bid of four bids received

MBE/WBE This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D 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.

The contract is for cast iron manhole covers and rings. These covers and rings will be used to replenish stock at Austin Energy's Kramer and St. Elmo warehouses. The covers and rings are primarily used by the Underground Distribution group to cover the manholes on Austin Energy's pull boxes to protect the electrical cable connections inside them.

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

PRICE ANALYSIS a Adequate competition b Seventeen notices were sent. There are no known MBEs/WBEs for this commodity. Four solicitations were issued. Four bids were received. c The pricing offered represents a 6.57% decrease from the last contract award in March 2005.

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

Austin Employment Statistics 1990-2006

<u>Year</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Austin MSA Employment</u>	<u>City of Austin Employment</u>	<u>Travis County Employment</u>
1990	Annual	452,961	256,013	317,355
1991	Annual	467,125	263,739	326,899
1992	Annual	495,395	279,275	346,121
1993	Annual	528,341	296,411	367,291
1994	Annual	560,911	311,831	386,286
1995	Annual	591,102	326,361	404,213
1996	Annual	615,043	334,786	414,478
1997	Annual	634,531	341,809	423,030
1998	Annual	660,997	352,981	436,729
1999	Annual	693,851	366,330	453,056
2000	Annual	714,297	387,285	475,676
2001	Annual	717,445	383,929	471,023
2002	Annual	713,496	375,998	460,839
2003	Annual	719,955	375,424	459,770
2004	Annual	741,749	384,209	470,233
2005	Annual	771,004	386,776	488,779
2006	May	793,157	397,889	502,823

# New Jobs: 1990-2006	340,196	141,876	185,468
% Increase. 1990-2006	75.10%	55 42%	58.44%

Source

<http://www.bls.gov/lau/home.htm>

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) Program

AGENDA DATE 11/30/06

VENDOR NAME TECHLINE PIPE LP

BID TABULATION

IFB No GG06100017

Cast Iron Manhole Cover and Rings
(7 Lines)

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
Techline Pipe LP Austin, TX	\$110,164 38
ACT Pipe & Supply Pflugerville, TX	\$112,881 50
National Water Works Austin, TX	\$123,964 86
Aqua Vault LTD Orchard, TX	\$141,810 46

A bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office