

AGENDA



Thursday, February 4, 2010

**Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 20**

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a contract with MACAULAY CONTROLS COMPANY, Austin, TX, for the purchase of American Sigma portable open-channel flow meters for the Austin Water Utility in an amount not to exceed \$131,054.45.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Operating Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

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

For More Information: Roy Rivers, Buyer II/512-974-2596

Purchasing Language: Sole Source.

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.

Boards and Commission Action: Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission.

Austin Water Utility (AWU) has installed a network of permanent and temporary wastewater flow meters throughout the collection system. Most of these meters are the American Sigma brand of flow meters made by Hach Company. This purchase is for 26 replacement American Sigma brand flow meters, including additional replacement sensors.

The replacement flow meters must be the American Sigma brand to be compatible with the telemetry instrumentation that has been installed to transmit the flow monitoring data. The telemetry instrumentation, manufactured by Telog, is configured specifically to work with the American Sigma flow meters. In addition, the flow meters will allow the interchangeability of probes and other components with the existing installed base of meters. These meters will be compatible with existing AWU software and operating procedures.

Macaulay Controls Company is the manufacturer's sole authorized representative in Texas to sell American Sigma brand meters manufactured by HACH.