

## AGENDA



## Recommendation for Council Action

## AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: June 28, 2018

Item Number: 008

## Capital Contracting Office

Authorize award and execution of a construction contract with Insituform Technologies, LLC, for the In-Situ Wastewater Line Renewal Program (2018-2020) Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity contract in the amount of \$900,000 for an initial 1-year term, with two 1-year extension options of \$900,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,700,000. [Note: This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9A (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goals with 5.94% MBE and 0.70% WBE participation.]

**District(s) Affected:** District 1, District 2, District 3, District 4, District 5, District 6, District 7, District 8, District 9, District 10

<b>Lead Department</b>	Capital Contracting Office  <b><u>Managing Department(s)</u></b> Austin Water
<b>Fiscal Note</b>	Funding for the initial amount of \$900,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Capital Budget of the Austin Water. Funding for the extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.
<b>Purchasing Language</b>	Lowest responsive bid of two bids received through a competitive Invitation for Bid solicitation.
<b>For More Information</b>	Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov.  NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall direct inquiries to Rolando Fernandez, 512-974-7749, Aiden Cohen, 512-974-1929, or the Project Manager, Kane Wei,

	512-972-2050.
<b>Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action</b>	June 13, 2018 - Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a vote of 8-0 vote with Commissioners Maia, Parton & Schmitt absent.

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

Austin Water's wastewater collection system includes over 2,800 miles of piping throughout the city that transports wastewater from residences and businesses to the wastewater treatment plants. Due to growth in Austin and deterioration from age and harsh wastewater environment, existing collection system assets require on-going maintenance including repair and replacement.

Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity contracts provide for an indefinite quantity of services for a fixed time, usually an initial term with extension options. They are commonly used when precise quantities of supplies or services, above a specified minimum, cannot be determined. Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity contracts help streamline the contract process and service delivery and allow the City the flexibility to add work as needs arise or change. As each project is defined, a specific work assignment will be given to the contractor who will complete the scope of work for the unit prices included in the contract. Work deadlines will be established for each work assignment.

This project is for the rehabilitation of deteriorated wastewater mains using cured in place pipe trenchless rehabilitation method to restore existing pipelines. Because it is trenchless, the cost and time for pipe restoration is typically less than the conventional open-cut construction method.

The base bid was used to identify and determine the lowest responsive bidder and to determine contract unit prices for each bid item and the lowest bidder.

This request allows for the award and execution of a construction contract with Insituform Technologies, LLC for an initial 1-year term with two 1-year extensions. This contract will cover the time period of 2018 to 2020. However if funds for the initial term are expended staff may accelerate the extension options, but in no event will exceed the total contract amount of \$2,700,000. The extension options are subject to the agreement of both parties.

This construction contract is time sensitive and is a critical component of maintenance and

emergency repairs to the wastewater collection system. Failure to enter into contract will place an undue burden on City construction crews, and may lead to increased health and environmental risks due to failed wastewater lines.

This project is located entirely within Austin Water's service area and may be performed in all Districts.

Insituform Technologies, LLC is located in Chesterfield, Missouri.

Information on this solicitation is available on the City's Austin Finance Online website.

Link: Solicitation Documents.

<[https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account\\_services/solicitation/solicitation\\_details.cfm?sid=123228](https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=123228)>