

## AGENDA



## Recommendation for Council Action

## AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: October 18, 2018

Item Number: 023

## Purchasing Office

Authorize award and execution of a contract with Thermo Fisher Scientific Ashville LLC, to provide continuous emissions monitoring system analyzers, in an amount not to exceed \$152,819. (Note: This solicitation was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9D Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. For the goods required for this solicitation, there were no subcontracting opportunities therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

<b>Lead Department</b>	Purchasing Office.
<b>Fiscal Note</b>	Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Capital Budget of Austin Energy.
<b>Purchasing Language</b>	The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) 1100 MEA1000 for these goods. The solicitation issued on July 2, 2018 and it closed on July 26, 2018. Of the three offers received, the recommended contractor submitted the lowest responsive offer. A complete solicitation package, including a tabulation of the bids received, is available for viewing on the City's Financial Services website, Austin Finance Online. Link: <a href="https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=125654">Solicitation Documents &lt;https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=125654&gt;</a> .
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<b>Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action</b>	September 17, 2018 - Recommended unanimously by the Electric Utility Commission on an 8-0 vote, with Commissioners Vaughn and Wray absent and one vacancy.
<b>Client Department(s)</b>	Austin Energy.

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**Additional Backup Information:**

The contract is for seven continuous emission monitors for the Sand Hill Energy Center Units 1-4 to replace equipment that was purchased in 2001 and are at end of life and no longer supported by the manufacturer. These monitors are components of the continuous emissions monitoring system (CEMS), required to comply with Texas Commission for Environmental Quality regulations. The CEMS monitors and records unit flue gas emissions for oxygen, aqueous ammonia, and nitrogen oxides.