

# AGENDA



## Recommendation for Council Action

### AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: November 15, 2018

Item Number: **033**

#### Purchasing Office

Authorize award and execution of a contract with Techline, Inc., for galvanized steel poles, in an amount not to exceed \$109,055. (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 Operating Budget of Austin Energy.
<b>Purchasing Language</b>	The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) 1100 DNJ1000 for these goods. The solicitation issued on July 16, 2018 and it closed on August 9, 2018. Of the five 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=126153">Solicitation Documents</a> < <a href="https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=126153">https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=126153</a> >.
<b>For More Information</b>	Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or <a href="mailto:AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov">AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov</a> < <a href="mailto:AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov">mailto:AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov</a> > NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall continue to direct inquiries to the solicitation's Authorized Contact Person: Darralyn N. Johnson, at 512-505-7293 or <a href="mailto:Darralyn.Johnson@austinenergy.com">Darralyn.Johnson@austinenergy.com</a> .

<b>Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action</b>	October 15, 2018 - Recommended by the Electric Utility Commission on a 7-0 vote, Commissioners Hopkins, Weldon, and Wray absent, and one vacancy.
<b>Client Department(s)</b>	Austin Energy.

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**Additional Backup Information:**

The contract will provide 29 galvanized steel utility poles for an Austin Energy project with the Texas Department of Transportation. Per a utility agreement with the State of Texas through the Texas Transportation Commission, Austin Energy will provide new poles and adjust, remove, and/or relocate its poles. Austin Energy design engineers determined that 29 galvanized steel poles are needed to fulfill this agreement and complete the project. The State of Texas has adjustments and reimbursement provisions under their Utility Relocation Agreement that will allow Austin Energy to recoup the cost of the poles.