



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-1725, **Agenda Item #:** 11.

5/7/2020

Posting Language

Authorize award of a multi-term contract with Westcoast Rotor Inc., to provide Robbins and Myers progressive cavity pump parts, for up to five years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$617,500.

(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).

Lead Department

Purchasing Office.

Client Department(s)

Austin Water.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$51,460 is available in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Operating Budget of Austin Water. Funding for the remaining contract terms are contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Purchasing Language:

The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) 2200 BYO1006 for these goods. The solicitation issued on January 21, 2020 and it closed on February 6, 2020. 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: [Solicitation Documents <https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=134119>](https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=134119).

Prior Council Action:

For More Information:

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NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall continue to direct inquiries to the solicitation's Authorized Contact Person: Bianca Ontiveros, at 512-974-2939 or [Bianca.Ontiveros@austintexas.gov <mailto:Bianca.Ontiveros@austintexas.gov>](mailto:Bianca.Ontiveros@austintexas.gov).

Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

April 10, 2020 - Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 9-0 vote, with Commissioners Parton and Schmitt absent.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide the City with approved original equipment manufacturer (OEM) by Robbins and Myers progressive cavity pumps. The progressive cavity pumps process the sludge in the water and wastewater treatment plants. The progressive cavity pumps require OEM or OEM approved parts in order to maintain warranty and efficiency. The preventative maintenance and repair of the cavity pumps are completed by in-house mechanics.

The requested authorization amount for this contract was determined using departmental estimates based on historical spend; along with a small annual increase to account for an increase in pump repairs due to aging equipment.

If the City is unable to secure a contract, proper maintenance and unscheduled repairs would not be accomplished, risking pump failures. Pump failures potentially affect the processing of the sludge impacting the City's wastewater treatment, thereby creating a stockpile which could contaminate the soil.

Contract Detail:

<u>Contract Term</u>	<u>Length of Term</u>	<u>Contract Authorization</u>
Initial Term	2 yrs.	\$247,000
Optional Extension 1	1 yr.	\$123,500
Optional Extension 2	1 yr.	\$123,500
Optional Extension 3	1 yr.	\$123,500
TOTAL	5 yrs.	\$617,500

Note: Contract Authorization amounts are based on the City's estimated annual usage.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment; Safety.