Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-2627, Agenda Item #: 48.

Posting Language

Authorize award of a multi-term contract with Meylan Enterprises, Inc., to provide clarifier descaling services, for up to five years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,803,135.

(Note: This solicitation was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. For the services 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 \$30,052 is available in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Operating Budget of Austin Water. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Purchasing Language:

The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) 2200 BYO1009 for these services. The solicitation issued on March 23, 2020 and it closed on May 7, 2020. The recommended contractor submitted the only responsive offer. A complete solicitation package, including a tabulation of the bid received, is available for viewing on the City's Financial Services website, Austin Finance Online. Link: <u>Solicitation Documents</u>.

For More Information:

Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or <u>AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov <mailto:AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov></u> 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 <u>Bianca.Ontiveros@austintexas.gov <mailto:Bianca.Ontiveros@austintexas.gov></u>.

Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

August 21, 2020 - To be reviewed by the Water and Wastewater Commission.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide services to remove accumulated scale from the solids clarifier mechanisms at Ullrich and Handcox Water Treatment Plants. These water treatment plants employ a lime softening process to provide drinking water for the City. After years of operation, a layer of scale forms over all submerged surfaces of the clarifiers and diminishes clarifier efficiency.

If the City is unable to secure a contract, the clarifiers will not be operating as required and the risk of

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equipment failure increases.

Contract Detail:

Contract	Length	
<u>Term</u>	<u>of Term</u>	Authorization
Initial Term	2 yrs.	\$ 721,254
Optional Extension 1	1 yr.	\$ 360,627
Optional Extension 2	1 yr.	\$ 360,627
Optional Extension 3	1yr.	\$ 360,627
TOTALS	5 yrs.	\$1,803,135

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

Strategic Outcome(s): Health and Environment.