



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-1681, **Agenda Item #:** 30.

5/6/2021

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract with Gruene Environmental Companies, L.L.C. d/b/a Gruene Environmental Construction, L.P., to provide spill response, clean-up, and restoration services, for a term of five years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.

(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 Energy.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$167,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Operating Budget of Austin Energy. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Purchasing Language:

The Purchasing Office issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) 1100 MMH3011 for these services. The solicitation issued on December 21, 2020 and it closed on January 28, 2021. Of the three offers received, the recommended contractor submitted the best evaluated responsive offer. A complete solicitation package, including a log of offers 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=134963)
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For More Information:

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

NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall continue to direct inquiries to the solicitation's Authorized Contact Person: Melita Harden, at 512-322-6149 or Melita.Harden@austintexas.gov <<mailto:Melita.Harden@austintexas.gov>>.

Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

April 19, 2021 - Recommended unanimously by the Electric Utility Commission on a 7-0 vote with Commissioners Hadden and Reed off the dais and Commissioners Tuttle and Wray absent.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide spill response, clean-up and restoration services for emergency and non-emergency

spills. The contractor will perform services on an as needed basis for environmental, restoration, hazardous and non-hazardous oil and chemical spills. This work is highly specialized, and the contractor is required to follow all requirements set forth by local, state, and federal environmental regulatory agencies.

Gruene Environmental Companies LLC d/b/a Gruene Environmental Construction LP is the current providers for these services. The current contract expires August 12, 2021.

An evaluation team with expertise in this area evaluated the offers and scored Gruene Environmental Companies LLC d/b/a Gruene Environmental Construction LP as the best to provide these services based on proposer experience, concept and solution, price, local preference, and service-disabled veteran business enterprise.

Strategic Outcome(s):

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