



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-2899, **Agenda Item #:** 9.

9/30/2021

Posting Language

Authorize award and execution of a construction contract with Insituform Technologies, LLC, for the In-Situ Wastewater Line Renewal Program (2022-2024) Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity contract in the amount of \$1,350,000 for an initial one-year term, with two one-year extension options of \$1,350,000 each, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$4,050,000.

[Note: This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9A (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goals with 10.39% MBE and 0.80% WBE participation.]

Lead Department

Capital Contracting Office.

Managing Department

Austin Water.

Fiscal Note

Funding for the initial amount of \$1,350,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Capital Budget of Austin Water. Funding for the extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Purchasing Language:

Only bid received through a competitive Invitation for Bids solicitation.

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 direct inquiries to Rolando Fernandez, 512-974-7749, Garrett Cox, 512-974-9423, or the Project Manager Kane Wei, 512-972-2050.

Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

September 1, 2021 - Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 6-1 vote with Commissioner Moriarty voting no and Commissioners Musgrove, Fisher and Turrieta absent with one vacancy.

Additional Backup Information:

Austin Water's wastewater collection system includes over 2,950 miles of piping throughout the City that transports wastewater from residences and businesses to the wastewater treatment plants. Due to growth in Austin and deterioration from age and the harsh wastewater environment, existing collection system assets require on-going maintenance including repair and replacement.

This project is for the rehabilitation of deteriorated wastewater mains using the Cured in Place Pipe trenchless method. Because it is trenchless, the cost and time for rehab are typically less than the conventional open cut construction method. The Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) method of contract delivery is selected for the project to allow flexibility to address issues and respond to emergencies within the collection system as they are identified.

IDIQ contracts provide for an indefinite quantity of services for a fixed time, usually an initial term with extension options. They are commonly used when precise quantities of supplies or services, above a specified minimum, cannot be determined. IDIQ contracts help streamline the contract process and service delivery and allow the City the flexibility to add work as needs arise or change. As each project is defined, a specific work assignment will be assigned to the contractor who will complete the scope of work for the unit prices included in the contract. Work deadlines will be established for each work assignment.

Only one bid was received for this project and no bidders attended the pre-bid meeting. Insituform Technologies, LLC submitted the only responsive bid of two bids for the previous IDIQ solicited in 2018.

The base bid was used to identify and determine the lowest responsive bidder and to determine contract unit prices for each bid item.

This request allows for the award and execution of a construction contract with Insituform Technologies, LLC for an estimated period of one year with two one-year extensions. However, if funds for the initial term are expended staff may accelerate the extension options not exceeding the total contract amount. The extension options are subject to the agreement of both parties.

This construction contract is time sensitive and is a critical component of maintenance and emergency repairs to the wastewater collection system. Failure to execute the contract will place an undue burden on City construction crews and may lead to increased health and environmental risks due to failed wastewater lines.

This project will be located Citywide in all Districts.

Insituform Technologies, LLC is located in Chesterfield, Missouri.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment.