



**Purchasing Supply Agreement  
CITY OF AUSTIN  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 22  
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**SUBJECT:** Authorize execution of two 12-month supply agreements with NATIONAL WATERWORKS, INC., Austin, TX, for the purchase of ductile iron fittings and pipe joint restraints of various sizes, in an amount not to exceed \$89,914.86 with two 12-month extension options in amounts not to exceed \$89,914.86 per extension option, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$269,744.58; and with MS TECHLINE PIPE, L.L.P., Austin, TX, in an amount not to exceed \$57,399.42, with two 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$57,399.43 per extension option, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$172,198.26.

**AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING:** Funding in the amount of \$61,380.95 is available in Fiscal Year 2004-2005 Approved Operating Budget of the Austin Water Utility. Funding for the remaining seven months of the original contract period the extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

**FISCAL NOTE:** There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

**REQUESTING** Purchasing **DIRECTOR'S**  
**DEPARTMENT:**for Austin Water Utility; **AUTHORIZATION:** Vickie Schubert

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephen T. Aden, Supervising Senior Buyer, 974-2021.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:** N/A

**BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION:** N/A

**PURCHASING:** Low bids of three bids received.

**MBE / WBE:** These contracts will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9 of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.

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These contracts establish annual supply agreements with National Waterworks, Inc. and MS Techline Pipe, L.L.P., to provide ductile iron fittings and pipe joint restraint devices for the Austin Water Utility. The award of these contracts was made on a line item basis with different line items being awarded to each of the bidders, which resulted in a savings to the City. The ductile iron fittings will be used on ductile iron pipe used by the maintenance crews for repairs of existing water lines on an as needed basis. The restraint devices are used to hold the fitting in place. These fittings and restraints are also used for installation of hydrants and by construction crews for new water lines primarily on CIP projects.

MBE/WBE solicited: 1/0

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0



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**BID TABULATION**

***Ductile Iron Fittings and Pipe Joint Restraints of Various Sizes*  
IFB NO. SA05100041  
(96 Items)**

<b><u>Vendor</u></b>	<b><u>Total Bid</u></b>	<b><u>Items Awarded</u></b>	<b><u>Award Amount</u></b>
<b>National Waterworks, Inc. Austin, TX</b>	<b>\$159,077.18</b>	<b>5-8, 24-26, 37-38, 40, 41, 43 -53, 55-58 and 82-94.</b>	<b>\$89,914.86</b>
<b>MS Techline Pipe, L.L.P. Austin, TX</b>	<b>\$119,171.30</b>	<b>1-4, 10-23, 27-36, 39, 59-77, and 96.</b>	<b>\$57,399.42</b>
<b>Hughes Supply, Inc. Austin, TX</b>	<b>\$163,384.35</b>	<b>9, 42, 54, 78-81 &amp; 95</b>	<b>\$4,449.85*</b>

\*Administrative award.

A complete bid tabulation is available in the Purchasing Office upon request.

**PRICE ANALYSIS**

- Adequate competition.
- Fifteen notices were sent including one MBE. There were no WBE firms listed under this commodity code. Three solicitations were issued, none of which were MBE/WBE firms. Three bids were received.
- The current pricing represents a 19% increase to the last purchase made January 2005. This can be attributed to the rise in fuel and transportation cost.

**APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION**

- Low bidders.
- The Austin Water Utility concurs with the recommended awardees herein.
- Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and Internet.