

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	24892	Agenda Number	27.
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Meeting Date:	June 20, 2013
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a contract with THIELSCH ENGINEERING, INC. for site clean-up related to the decommissioned Williamson Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant, in a total amount not to exceed \$84,398.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	Lowest bid received.
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	Steve Aden, Purchasing Manager, 972-4040,
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Boards and Commission Action:	June 12, 2013 – Approved by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 6-0 vote.
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Related Items:	
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MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9C (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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Additional Backup Information

This contract with Thielsch Engineering, Inc., of Del Valle, Texas is for site clean-up and removal of all abandoned material at the City of Austin's decommissioned Williamson Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant site located at 6517 S. Pleasant Valley Road. The project calls for the removal and disposal of construction pipes, concrete, transit pipes, abandoned iron or steel pipes, and any illegally dumped materials. In addition, the contractor will be responsible for mowing and weed eating of pre-selected areas within the 34.5 acre site as well as, clearing the site of all weeds, shrubs and trees that are less than 4" in diameter.

MBE/WBE solicited: 19/12

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION

**Clean-up Decommissioned Williamson Wastewater Treatment Plant Site
IFB No. STA1072**

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>TOTAL BID</u>
Thielsch Engineering, Inc. Del Valle, TX	\$84,398
Travis Paving & Excavating, Inc. Bastrop, TX	\$228,000
Quest Civil Constructors Texas, LLC Austin, TX	\$543,210
Davey Tree Surgery Company Livermore, CA	\$873,149

NOTE: Complete bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office and is on the City of Austin, FASD Purchasing Office website.

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. One hundred fifty-six notices were sent including 19 MBE and 12 WBE firms. Five bids were received, none of which were MBE or WBE firms.
- c. This the first purchase of its type; therefore, there is no pricing history available.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Low bidder.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with the recommendation of Austin Water Utility.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.