

CIP EXPENSE DETAIL

DATE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:**CONTACT DEPARTMENT(S):**

Austin Water Utility

SUBJECT. Authorize award and execution of a contract with BIOAIR SOLUTIONS, LLC, for the purchase and installation of a vapor phase bio trickling filter odor control system for the Austin Water Utility in a total contract amount of \$142,680.

CURRENT YEAR IMPACT:

Department:	Austin Water Utility
Project Name:	Little Walnut & Upper Ft Branch Ww Rehab
Fund/Department/Unit:	4480 2307 8287
Funding Source:	AWU Fund Transfer
Current Appropriation:	163,000.00
Unencumbered Balance:	163,000.00
Amount of This Action:	<u>(142,680.00)</u>
Remaining Balance:	<u>20,320.00</u>
 Total Amount of this Action	 <u><u>142,680.00</u></u>

ANALYSIS / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: This contract is for the purchase and installation of a Vapor Phase Bio Trickling Filter Odor Control System, for the Austin Water Utility's Little Walnut Creek Site by Springdale Road. The system is used for the purpose of controlling atmospheric H₂S and other noxious wastewater odors throughout the area.

MBE/WBE solicited: 1/0

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

PRICE ANALYSIS

Sole bid.

Thirty-one notices were sent, including one MBE firm. There were no WBE firms listed under this commodity. One bid was received with no response from the MBE firm.

This is the first purchase of its type, there is no pricing history available, however, in March 2012, BioAir Solutions, LLC was awarded a contract for the installation of a similar system on a smaller scale at the Crosstown Wastewater Tunnel Shaft Site.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

Sole bidder. BioAir Solution, Voorhees, NJ has provided similar service in the past. The Purchasing Office concurs with the Austin Water Utility's recommended awardee. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.