

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	26225	Agenda Number	52.
Meeting Date:	August 22, 2013			
Department:	Purchasing			
Subject				
Authorize award, negotiation and execution of a contract with MEGGER, Dallas, TX for the purchase of a SMRT36 Three Phase Relay Test System for maintenance and repairs on 15kv substation/distribution equipment at Austin Water Utility treatment facilities in an amount not to exceed \$64,022.				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Operating Budget of Austin Water Utility.				
Fiscal Note				
There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.				
Purchasing Language:	Sole Source			
Prior Council Action:	[Redacted]			
For More Information:	Teresa Reddy, Corporate Contract Compliance Manager, 974-6557			
Boards and Commission Action:	August 14, 2013 - To be reviewed by the Water and Wastewater Commission.			
Related Items:	[Redacted]			
MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9D (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program.) No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this contract.			
Additional Backup Information				

This is a contract for the purchase of a SMRT36 Relay Test System with STVI Interface and Software for the Austin Water Utility Department. This system is being purchased to replace an existing system that does not support the new relay technology currently installed throughout the Water Utility. The SMRT36 Relay Test System is used at AWU facilities for the purpose of calibration, maintenance and repair for the protective relaying in electrical substations. The unit will be used at various Treatment Facilities to perform maintenance/repairs on 15kv substations/distribution equipment. This relay test system will allow for continued use of existing and compatible software programs used for testing systems as well. Megger, Dallas, TX is the sole source manufacturer and distributor of this system and software.