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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

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| Austin City Council | Item ID: | 26226 | Agenda Number | 53. |
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| Meeting Date: | August 22, 2013 |
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| Department: | Purchasing |
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a contract with LAKESIDE EQUIPMENT CORPORATION, for the purchase screening cartridge for the Austin Water Utility in a total contract amount of \$92,000.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2012 – 2013 Operating Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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| Purchasing Language: | Sole Source. |
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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: | August 14, 2013 - To be reviewed by Water and Wastewater Commission. |
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| Related Items: | |
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| 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 solicitation. |
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Additional Backup Information

This with Lakeside Equipment Corporation is for the purchase of a replacement screening cartridge of the Austin Water Utility's (AWU), Hornsby Bend Wastewater Treatment Plant. The cartridge will be used to replace cartridge on existing Lakeside Raptor Fine Screen Sludge Screening equipment at the Bar Screen Facility.

At present, Hornsby Bend has only one operating unit, and needs repairs due to excessive flows and loading which caused extensive damage to the basket and rake assembly, the main assemblies in the unit. The unit is used to remove rags and grit to prevent material from entering the plant and causing further equipment damage.

Lakeside Equipment Corporation, Bartlett, IL, installed the original screener in the 90's and is the sole manufacturer and proprietary designer of the RAPTOR Fine Screens supplied for the Hornsby Bend Facility. The cartridge being purchased is the only one that can be used on the original patented equipment and can be retrofitted on the existing equipment.