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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	25583	Agenda Number	61.
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Meeting Date:	August 8, 2013
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a contract with AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC., for the purchase of Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry System (ICP-MS) for the Austin Water Utility in a total contract amount of \$143,026.

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.

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:	July 10, 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 2-9D (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 contract is for the purchase and installation of an Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry System (ICP-MS), for the Austin Water Utility's Laboratory Services Division's Environmental Laboratory. The system is comprised of an ICP MS with an auto-sampler that is connected to a computer controlled data system. The system will be used for the purpose of analyzing wastewater, industrial waste, and drinking water samples for metal in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) guidelines and methods.

MBE /WBE solicited: 0/0

MBE /WBE bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION

IFB No. STA1069

Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry System (ICP-MS)

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>TOTAL BID</u>
Agilent Technologies, Inc. Wilmington, DE	\$143,025.12
PerkinElmer Health Services, Inc. Shelton, CT	\$169,145.30
Thermo Electron North America, LLC Madison, WI	\$171,706.00
Bruker Paltonics Fremont, CA	\$175,940.20

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

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. Twenty-eight notices were sent. There were no MBE /WBE firms listed under this commodity. Four bids were received. Two "No Bid" responses were received.
- c. This is the first purchase of its type; therefore, there is no pricing history available.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Lowest bid received.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with The Austin Water Utility's recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.