

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)**

Austin City Council	Item ID:	27820	Agenda Number	40.
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Meeting Date:	October 3, 2013
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Department:	Purchasing
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**Subject**

Authorize award and execution of a 36-month service contract with VEOLIA ES TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS LLC for the disposal and destruction of hazardous chemicals and materials for the Austin Police Department (APD) in an amount not to exceed \$34,332, with three 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$11,444 per extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$68,664.

**Amount and Source of Funding**

Funding in the amount of \$11,444 is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department. Funding for the remaining thirty-six months of the original contract period and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

**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 Cocke, Buyer II, 512-974-2003
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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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 will provide services for packaging, inventorying, characterization, loading, transporting, storing, analyzing, and disposing of hazardous chemicals and materials, chemical wastes, controlled substances, and other hazardous contaminated materials seized by the Austin Police Department. Materials apprehended may be a result of substances that are seized by the APD from illegal drug manufacturing laboratories. The contractor shall also be responsible for providing these same services for hazardous wastes stored in the APD's chemical storage facility, chemical wastes generated by the APD Crime Laboratory and materials generated from other sources. The contractor shall provide a fully staffed and equipped Response Unit that will be available to respond on site around the clock (24 hours a day, seven days a week) as required.

MBE/WBE solicited: 10/3

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

**BID SUMMARY**

**SDC0263**

IFB No. SDC0253

Disposal and Destruction of Hazardous Chemicals and Materials  
(5 line items)

**VENDOR**

**TOTAL BID**

Veolia ES Technical Solutions LLC Port Arthur, TX	\$11,444
SWS Environmental Services Panama City Beach, FL	\$18,014.20
TAS Environmental Services Fort Worth, TX	\$145,975

A 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. Two Hundred twelve notices were sent, including ten MBE and three WBE firms. Three bids were received, with no responses from the MBE/WBEs.
- c. The pricing offered represents a 28 % decrease from the last contract award in February 2009.

**APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION**

- a. Lowest Responsive bid received.

- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with Austin Police Department recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.