

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	28742	Agenda Number	46.
Meeting Date:	November 21, 2013			
Department:	Purchasing			
Subject				
<p>Authorize award and execution of a 36-month sole source requirements service agreement with three 12-month extension options periods with TEXAS EXCAVATION SAFETY SYSTEM INC., to provide one-call notification of excavation request for the Austin Water Utility in a contract amount not to exceed \$48,450, with three 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$16,150 per extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$96,900.</p>				
Amount and Source of Funding				
<p>Funding in the amount of \$13,459 is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Operating Budget of the Austin Water Utility. Funding for the 26-months of the original contract period and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.</p>				
Fiscal Note				
<p>There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.</p>				
Purchasing Language:	Sole source.			
Prior Council Action:				
For More Information:	Steve Aden, Purchasing Manager, 972-4040			
Boards and Commission Action:	November 13, 2013 – Unanimously approved by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 6-0 vote.			
Related Items:				
MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with City code Chapter 2-9C (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore no goals were established for this solicitation.			
Additional Backup Information				

This contract meets the requirements as outlined by the State of Texas House Bill 2295, wherein the City must locate and mark underground water/wastewater/reuse pipeline infrastructure in Right of Ways and Utility easement for entities that we will be excavating. By notification tickets, the Austin Water Utility crew will provide accurate pipeline location markings for excavation.

The Texas Excavation Safety System, Dallas, TX is the sole source for: (i) GeoCall-Based One-Call notification services concerning excavation scheduled to occur in Texas; and (ii) certain proprietary processes in the delivery of One-Call Notification services that incorporate a proprietary training program and quality control monitoring for accuracy. In addition, Texas Excavation Safety System is the only holder of the source code necessary to customize client databases.