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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	31947	Agenda Number	31.
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Meeting Date:	April 17, 2014
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a contract through the U.S. Communities cooperative with GRAYBAR ELECTRIC CO. INC., for the removal of two programmable logic controllers and replace with current technology for a total contract amount not to exceed \$394,750.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	Cooperative Purchase.
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Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	March 12, 2014 - Unanimously approved by Water and Wastewater Commission on a 7-0 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 with Graybar Electric Co., Inc. of Pflugerville, TX is for the purchase of Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC) and upgrade of two pump stations located at Jollyville and East Austin. The equipment currently in use is obsolete, has been in service well past its useful life and is in need of replacement. The equipment is no longer supported by the manufacture and cannot be repaired.

The contractor will replace the existing Allen Bradley (AB) programmable logic controllers (PLS's) with new Schneider Electric Modicon Unity Quantum PLC's series equipment. Included is the conversion of existing AB PLC programs to the current Utility standard programming software which is Schneider Electric's Unity Pro.