

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	31950	Agenda Number	32.
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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 sole source contract with SEEPEX, Inc., for the purchase of two progressive sludge cavity pumps for the Austin Water Utility in a total contract amount of \$60,720.

Amount and Source of Funding

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

Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing Language:	Sole Source.
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Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	March 12, 2014 - Unanimously approved by the 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 SEEPEX, Inc., Arlington, TX, is for the purchase of two progressive sludge cavity pumps with pressure protection for the Hornsby Bend Wastewater Treatment Plant. One pump will be for the Plant rotation program for the Seepex pumps at the Flow Equalization Build (FEB). The other will replace an older pump as a test run for possible upgrades at the thickener Complex.

The design of these pumps reduces wear on parts and allows for quicker rebuild of the rotor and or stator assembly without removing the units. This will allow for quicker repair time and reduction of down time and costs due to removal of the pump for rebuild and reduction of parts to be replaced.

Seepex Inc. is the sole manufacturer and distributor of these pumps and holds a patent on its design.