

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	31951	Agenda Number	33.
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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 six progressive polymer cavity pumps for the Austin Water Utility in a total contract amount of \$58,638.

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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For More Information:	Steve Aden, Purchasing Manager, 512-972-0047
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Boards and Commission Action:	April 9, 2014 - 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 with SEEPEX, Inc., Arlington, TX, is for the purchase of six progressive polymer cavity pumps for the Hornsby Bend Wastewater Treatment Plant. These pumps are to replace worn-out units at the Thickener Building. The Seepex design is a split stator with less wear parts than the current units. This purchase will allow for annual repairs to be made in place to reduce down time. The current units are going on 20 years old and are at the end of their life cycle. This purchase will allow for a complete change to the new design. The pumps are needed to mix polymer with the sludge for dewatering.

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