

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council - Commissioner's Court Meeting	Item ID:	34739	Agenda Number	46.
Meeting Date:	August 28, 2014			
Department:	Purchasing			
Subject				
Authorize award and execution of a sole source contract with LAKESIDE EQUIPMENT CORPORATION for screening cartridges for the Austin Water Utility in a total contract amount of \$94,000.				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Funding in the amount of \$94,000 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.			
Prior Council Action:				
For More Information:	Steve Aden, Purchasing Manager, 512-972-0047			
Boards and Commission Action:	August 13, 2014 - Recommended 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 2-9D (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 with Lakeside Equipment Corporation is for the purchase of a replacement screening cartridge of the Austin Water Utility's (AWU), Hornsby Bend Wastewater Treatment Plant. The cartridge will be used to replace the cartridge on existing Lakeside RAPTOR Fine Screen Sludge Screening equipment at the Bar Screen Facility.

At present, Hornsby Bend has only one operating unit, and needs repairs due to excessive flows and loading which caused extensive damage to the basket and rake assembly, the main assemblies in the unit. The unit is used to remove rags and grit to prevent material from entering the plant and causing further equipment damage.

Lakeside Equipment Corporation, Bartlett, IL, installed the original screener in the 90's and is the sole manufacturer and proprietary designer of the RAPTOR Fine Screens supplied for the Hornsby Bend Facility. The cartridge being purchased is the only one that can be used on the original patented equipment and can be retrofitted on the existing equipment.