

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	36819	Agenda Number	11.
Meeting Date:	October 16, 2014			
Department:	Purchasing			
Subject				
Authorize award and execution of a 12-month sole source requirements supply agreement with SEEPEX, INC. for the purchase of Seepex Pump Supplies for the Austin Water Utility in an amount not to exceed \$30,000, with two 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 per extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$90,000.				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Funding in the amount of \$30,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2014 – 2015 Operating Budget of the Austin Water Utility. Funding for the extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.				
Fiscal Note				
There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.				
Purchasing Language:	Sole Source.			
Prior Council Action:	[REDACTED]			
For More Information:	Steve Aden, Purchasing Manager, 512-972-0047			
Boards and Commission Action:	September 10, 2014 – Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 4-0 vote.			
Related Items:	[REDACTED]			
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 Seepex Inc. is for the purchase of repair parts for Seepex Smart Conveying Technology (SCT) progressive cavity pumps for plant repairs. With the conversion of several critical pumps to the SCT design, a contract is needed to support the new pumps. At present, Austin Water Utility has Seepex progressive cavity and polymer pumps at Hornsby Bend, Govalle and South Austin Regional WWTPs. There are future plans to convert in other areas of the utility. The contract will provide for a readily available supply of these parts to be stocked at the plants for emergency repairs. This is the first time that a contract has been established for these pump parts.

Seepex, Inc. designed, manufactures, and offers the SCT progressive cavity pump design. Globally, Seepex is the only company that offers this pump design and the associated parts for them and holds a patent on the design. Seepex is providing the City a 15% discount from their pricelist.