

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)**

<b>Austin City Council</b>	<b>Item ID:</b>	51902	<b>Agenda Number</b>	50.
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	November 19, 2015			
<b>Department:</b>	Purchasing			
<b>Subject</b>				
<p>Authorize award and execution of a 24-month contract for the purchase of various types and sizes of PVC wastewater line fittings for Austin Water with ACT PIPE AND SUPPLY in an amount not to exceed \$318,428, with two 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$159,214 per extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$636,856.</p>				
<b>Amount and Source of Funding</b>				
<p>Funding in the amount of \$145,946 is available in the Fiscal Year 2015 – 2016 Operating Budget of Austin Water. Funding for the thirteen months of the original contract period and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.</p>				
<b>Fiscal Note</b>				
<p>There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not attached.</p>				
<b>Purchasing Language:</b>	Lowest bids received.			
<b>Prior Council Action:</b>				
<b>For More Information:</b>	Steve Aden, Purchasing Manager, 512-972-0047			
<b>Boards and Commission Action:</b>	October 14, 2015 – Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 9-0 vote, with Commissioner Blanding absent.			
<b>Related Items:</b>				
<b>MBE / WBE:</b>	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

These contracts will provide a readily available source of PVC wastewater fittings of various types and sizes. These fittings will be purchased on an as need basis and stored in Austin Water's Webberville Storeroom and Glen Bell Service Center. The fittings will be used by the pipeline maintenance crews, TV inspection crews, valve and hydrant crews as well as the treatment plants for installation and repair of PVC wastewater lines.

The current contract for these items will expire on November 29, 2015.

MBE/WBE solicited: 13/10

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

**BID TABULATION**

IFB No. STA1166  
PVC Wastewater Line Fittings  
(35 line item)

<b><u>VENDOR</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL ITEMS BID</u></b> <b><u>TOTAL BID</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL ITEMS AWARDED</u></b> <b><u>TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT</u></b>
<b>ACT PIPE &amp; SUPPLY</b> Pflugerville, TX	32 of 35 \$159,213.91	32 of 35 \$159,213.91
Ferguson Enterprises, Inc. Georgetown, TX	32 of 35 \$183,045.70	*
<b>HD Supply Waterworks, LTD</b> Pflugerville, TX	35 of 35 \$190,097.75	3 of 35 \$1,492.80
Techline Pipe, L.P. Hutto, TX	32 of 35 \$190,754.15	*

\*Of the 32 items line items the bidders responded to, they were not low on any of them.

\*\* Administrative award was made to HD Supply Waterworks LTD for three items they were low bid on.

A complete bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office and is on the City's Financial Services Austin Finance Online website at: [https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/vendor\\_connection/solicitation/search.cfm](https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/vendor_connection/solicitation/search.cfm)

**PRICE ANALYSIS**

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. 292 notices were sent including 13 MBEs and 10 WBEs. Four bids were received with no response from the MBEs/WBEs. Multiple notices may be sent to the same vendor, e.g. one vendor may have multiple email addresses/fax numbers.
- c. The pricing offered represents a 5% decrease for the last contract awarded August 2013.

**APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION**

- a. Lowest bids received. ACT Pipe & Supply is not the current provider.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with Austin Water's recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the internet.