



## Recommendation for Water & Wastewater Commission

<b>Commission Meeting Date:</b>	January 13, 2016
<b>Council Meeting Date:</b>	January 28, 2016
<b>Department:</b>	Purchasing
<b>SUBJECT</b>	
Authorize award and execution of a 36-month requirements service contract with <b>CENTRAL WASTE AND RECYCLING</b> , for disposal services for grit and screening from wastewater treatment plants for Austin Water in an amount not to exceed \$1,461,096, with three 12-month extension options in amounts not to exceed \$487,032 per extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed, \$2,922,192.	
<b>AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING</b>	
Funding in the amount of \$324,688 is available in the Fiscal Year 2015 – 2016 Operating Budget of the Austin Water Utility. Funding for the remaining twenty-eight months of the original contract period and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.	
<b>Purchasing Language:</b>	Lowest bid received.
<b>Prior Council Action:</b>	April 7, 2011- Council approved a 36-month requirements service contract for disposal services for grit and screening from wastewater treatment plants for Austin Water.
<b>For More Information:</b>	Steve Aden, 512-972-0047; James Bennett, 512-972-1441
<b>Boards and Commission Action:</b>	January 13, 2015- To be reviewed by the Water and Wastewater Commission.
<b>MBE/WBE:</b>	This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9C of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore no goals were established for this solicitation.

This contract is to provide disposal services for grit, screenings and debris material collected at the South Austin Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant, the Walnut Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant and the Hornsby Bend Biosolids Management Plant. The debris will be collected at the screening facilities and the material collected will periodically be removed, hauled to and disposed of at the Austin Community Landfill. The contractor will transport and dispose of the material in accordance with all Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Environmental Protection Agency, and Texas Department of Transportation regulations.

The current contract will expire January 20, 2016.

MBE/WBE solicited: 51/5

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

**BID TABULATION**

IFB No. STA1171

Grit Removal Services for Roll-Off Containers  
(8 line items)

**VENDOR**

**TOTAL BID**

**Central Waste & Recycling  
Cedar Park, TX**

**\$487,032**

Republic Services of Austin  
Austin, TX

\$504,408

Sheridan Environmental  
Austin, TX

\$557,520

Waste Management of Texas, Inc.  
Austin, TX

\$590,832

TAS Environmental Services L.P.  
Fort Worth, TX

\$750,168

**NOTE: 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. Two hundred seventy notices were sent, including 51 MBE and 5 WBE firms. Five bids were received, with no MBE or WBE firms responding.
- c. The pricing offered represents an approximate 39% decrease from the last contract awarded May 2011. This decrease can be attributed to the increase in the amount of services required.
- d. The recommended firm is not the current provider of these services.

### **APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION**

- a. Low bid.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with Austin Water's recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.