



## Recommendation for Water & Wastewater Commission

<b>Commission Meeting Date:</b>	April 13, 2016
<b>Council Meeting Date:</b>	May 5, 2016
<b>Department:</b>	Purchasing
<b>SUBJECT</b>	
Authorize an amendment to the contract with <b>WASTEWATER TRANSPORT SERVICES, LLC</b> to provide sludge and sewage pumping, hauling, and disposal services for an increase of \$145,000 not to exceed \$1,000,000.	
<b>AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING</b>	
Funding in the amount of \$145,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Operating Budget of Austin Water Department.	
<b>Purchasing Language:</b>	Contract Amendment
<b>Prior Council Action:</b>	August 16, 2012- Council approved the original contract.
<b>For More Information:</b>	Joshua Pace, 512-974-3127; Ellery Studivant, 512-972-0610
<b>Boards and Commission Action:</b>	April 13, 2016- 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.

The contract with Wastewater Transport Services, LLC provides emergency response sludge and sewage pumping, hauling and disposal services. Funding in this contract was depleted as a result of the Halloween floods of 2015. The flooding led to an increased amount of contaminated sludge and sewage needing to be removed from City sewers and wastewater lines.

The contract was awarded through the competitive process on August 16, 2012, in an amount not to exceed \$400,000 for the initial 24-month contract period with one 24-month extension option period in an amount not to exceed \$400,000. The proposed amendment is for an increase in the amount of \$145,000.

If the City is unable to increase the contract authorization amount, the City will no longer have emergency response sludge and sewage pumping, hauling, and disposal services.

#### **CONTRACT SUMMARY**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Council Authorization August 16, 2012, item 31	Original Authorization	\$800,000
Administrative Increase March 16, 2016	Increase of Authorization	\$55,000
Proposed Amendment	Increase of Authorization	\$145,000
Revised Total Contract Authorization		\$1,000,000