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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

57077

Agenda Number

12.

Meeting Date:

May 5, 2016

Department:

Purchasing

Subject

Authorize an amendment to the contract with WASTEWATER TRANSPORT SERVICES, LLC to provide sludge and sewage pumping, hauling, and disposal services for an increase of \$145,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$145,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Operating Budget of Austin Water.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing
Language:

Contract Amendment

Prior Council
Action:

August 16, 2012 – approved original contract, item # 31.

For More
Information:

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Boards and
Commission
Action:

April 13, 2016 - Unanimously recommended by the Water Wastewater Commission on an 11-0 vote.

Related Items:

MBE / WBE:

This contract was awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9C 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

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

Action	Description	Authorization
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