



## Recommendation for Water & Wastewater Commission

<b>Commission Meeting Date:</b>	July 13, 2016
<b>Council Meeting Date:</b>	August 4, 2016
<b>Department:</b>	Purchasing
<b>SUBJECT</b>	
Authorize award and execution of a 24-month contract with <b>WASTEWATER TRANSPORT SERVICES, LLC</b> to provide sludge and sewage pumping, hauling, and disposal in an amount not to exceed \$783,612.	
<b>AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING</b>	
Funding in the amount of \$65,301 is available in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Operating Budget of Austin Water. Funding for the remaining 22-months of the original contract period and extension options are contingent upon available funding in future budgets.	
<b>Purchasing Language:</b>	The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) JXP0111 for these services on May 16, 2016 and it closed on June 7, 2016 with two offers received. The recommended offer is the lowest offer submitted by a responsible offeror. Additional information on the solicitation is included below the line. The recommended offeror is the current provider for these services.
<b>Prior Council Action:</b>	N/A
<b>For More Information:</b>	Joshua Pace, 512-974-3127; Ellery Studivant, 512-972-0610
<b>Boards and Commission Action:</b>	July 13, 2016- To be reviewed by the Water and Wastewater Commission.
<b>MBE/WBE:</b>	This solicitation was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. For the services required for this solicitation, there were insufficient subcontracting opportunities and an insufficient number of certified M/WBEs; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established.

The contract will provide for sludge and sewage pumping, hauling and disposal services in accordance with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Texas Department of Transportation regulations. The sludge and sewage will be removed from City sewers, wastewater lines, and Austin Water wastewater treatment plants, and then hauled to the Walnut Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant to be treated, filtered, and tested before being discharged into the Colorado River. Austin Water estimates 3,733,750 gallons of sludge and sewage will be disposed of annually.

If the City is unable to execute a contract, Austin Water will not be able to pump, haul, and dispose of sludge and sewage, and may not be in compliance with TCEQ and EPA regulations.

**BID TABULATION**

IFB 2200 JXP0111

Sludge and Sewage Pumping, Hauling, and Disposal  
19 line items

<b><u>Vendor</u></b>	<b><u>Total Price for Sample Quantity*</u></b>
<b>Wastewater Transport Services Austin, TX</b>	<b>\$243,200.00</b>
Clean Harbors Environmental Services Norwell, MA	\$382,873.15

\* Sample Quantity for evaluation purposes; annual estimated contract amount calculated based on recent contract usage.

A complete solicitation package, including a bid tabulation, is on file in the City's Purchasing Office and is available on the City's Financial Services Austin Finance Online website. Link: [Solicitation Documents](#)