



**Recommendation for
Water & Wastewater Commission**

Commission Meeting Date:	September 14, 2016
Council Meeting Date:	October 6, 2016
Department:	Purchasing
SUBJECT	
<p>Authorize negotiation and execution of a 16-month contract through the TEXAS MULTIPLE AWARD SCHEDULE cooperative purchasing program with THE SHERWIN WILLIAMS COMPANY, to provide paint and paint supplies, in an amount not to exceed \$380,000, with two 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$285,000 per extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$950,000. This is a multi-department contract. Austin Water's requested authorization is \$21,843.</p>	
AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING	
<p>Funding in the amount of \$16,382 is available in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Operating Budget of Austin Water. Funding for the remaining 4 months of the original contract period and extension options are contingent upon available funding in future budgets.</p>	
Purchasing Language:	Multiple cooperative purchase programs were reviewed for these goods and services. The Purchasing Office has determined this Contractor best meets the needs of the departments to provide the goods and services required at the best value for the City. The recommended Contractor is the current provider for these goods and services.
Prior Council Action:	N/A
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Boards and Commission Action:	September 14, 2016- To be reviewed by the Water and Wastewater Commission.
MBE/WBE:	This solicitation was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9D Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. For the goods and services required for this solicitation, there were insufficient subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established.

The contract will provide a reliable and specialized source for the purchase of quality paint, paint application accessories, stains, varnishes, and surface preparation supplies utilized by various City departments for painting of exterior and interior walls, ceilings, and furniture. The contract includes the option for departments to order in bulk for deeper discounts. For efficient ordering, the contract allows departments to call in bulk orders ahead of time, avoiding lost time while standing in line. The Sherwin Williams Company is a leader in the painting industry serving commercial and contractor enterprises with the availability to provide specialized materials when required for City projects.

The Sherwin Williams Company is established through the Texas Multiple Award Schedule contracts that have been developed from contracts that were competitively bid and awarded by the General Services Administration's Federal Supply Service.

If a contract cannot be established, various City departments will not have paint and painting supplies that are required to repair and maintain city facilities and furniture.