



**Recommendation for
Water & Wastewater Commission**

Commission Meeting Date:	October 12, 2016
Council Meeting Date:	October 20, 2016
Department:	Purchasing
SUBJECT	
Authorize award and execution of a contract with DMSI HOLDINGS LP DBA DETECTION AND MEASUREMENT SYSTEMS , to provide gas detection equipment and support, in an amount not to exceed \$75,681.42.	
AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING	
Funding in the amount of \$75,681.42 is available in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Operating Budget of Austin Water.	
Purchasing Language:	The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) JXP0116 for these goods on June 20, 2016 and it closed on July 12, 2016 with one offer received. The recommended offer is the sole offer submitted by a responsible offeror. Additional information on the solicitation is included below the line.
Prior Council Action:	N/A
For More Information:	Joshua Pace, 512-974-3127; Brent Bassett, 512-972-0653; Joaquin Ordonez, 512-972-2052
Boards and Commission Action:	October 12, 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 required for this solicitation, there were insufficient subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established.

The contract will provide new transmitters, sensors and related equipment to detect toxic and explosive gases. The new equipment will replace old, obsolete and partially functioning gas detection equipment at various buildings at the South Austin Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. Gas detection equipment is used to protect the health and safety of City staff and the public by allowing staff to detect harmful gases that may be leaked into the air from the treatment plant process areas. In addition, the contractor will provide onsite training for Austin Water employees at the South Austin Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. The training will include calibration, operation and maintenance instructions, increasing the life and accuracy of the equipment.

If the City is unable to secure the contract, Austin Water will be less equipped to detect toxic and explosive gases, thereby exposing City staff and the public to health and safety risks.

BID TABULATION

IFB JXP0116

Gas Detection Equipment and Support

28 line items

Vendor

Detection and Measurement Systems

Total Price

\$75,681.42

The invitation for bids was sent to 26 vendors and the due date was extended for an additional week in an effort to get additional bidders.

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:

https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/vendor_connection/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=112847