



**Recommendation for
Water & Wastewater Commission**

Commission Meeting Date:	August 9, 2017
Council Meeting Date:	August 31, 2017
Department:	Purchasing
SUBJECT	
Authorize award and execution of a contract with TECHNOLOGY INTERNATIONAL INC. , for Nordstrom plug valves, in an amount not to exceed \$70,625.	
AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING	
Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Operating Budget of Austin Water.	
Purchasing Language:	The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) GLB0058 for these goods on June 5, 2017 and it closed on June 20, 2017 with four offers received. The recommended offer is the lowest offer submitted by a responsible offeror. Additional information on the solicitation is included below the line.
Prior Council Action:	N/A
For More Information:	Georgia Billela, 512-974-2939; James Bennett, 512-972-1441; Rick Harland, 512-972-0031
Boards and Commission Action:	August 9, 2017- 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 no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established.

The contract is for the purchase of three Nordstrom plug valves for Austin Water. These valves will be replacing 25 year old valves located in the South Austin Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. The valves are utilized for draining the return screw pump lift basin pit for repair or maintenance on return sludge pumps. These valves are buried below ground with a valve operator above to open the valves as needed to drain pits. These pits are part of the operational process of wastewater treatment.

If the City is unable to secure a contract, the City will have to utilize portable pumps to drain the pits which requires additional time, labor, and cost. The operation of the treatment process will be greatly affected and could pose a public concern.

BID TABULATION

IFB GLB0058

Nordstrom Plug Valves

2 Line Items

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Total Bid Items</u>
Technology International Inc.	\$70,624.05
CAPP Inc.	\$81,000.00
Apfelbaum Industrial Inc.	\$147,743.28
Ferguson Enterprises dba Ferguson Waterworks	*

*Deemed Non-Responsive – Did not meet the specification requirements of the solicitation.

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. [Solicitation Documents](#)