

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: October 5, 2017

Item Number: **019**

Purchasing Office

Authorize award and execution of a contract with Sherman + Reilly Inc., to provide a trailer mounted underground cable puller, in an amount not to exceed \$126,841. (Note: 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.)

Fiscal Note	Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Capital Budget of Austin Energy. A fiscal note is not required.
<u>Purchasing Language</u>	The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) ELL0045 for these goods. The solicitation issued on May 22, 2017 and it closed on June 13, 2017. Of the three offers received, the recommended contractor submitted the lowest responsive offer. A complete solicitation package, including a tabulation of bids received, is available for viewing on the City’s Financial Services website, Austin Finance Online. Link: Solicitation Documents <https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/vendor_connection/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=118748> .
<u>For More Information</u>	Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager’s Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov < mailto:AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov > NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall continue to direct inquiries to the solicitation’s Authorized Contact Person: Erika Larsen, at 512-974-3127 or Erika.Larsen@austintexas.gov < mailto:Erika.Larsen@austintexas.gov >.
<u>Council Committee,</u>	September 18, 2017 - Recommended by the Electric Utility

<u>Boards and Commission Action</u>	Commission on a 7-0 vote, with Commissioners Fath, Reel and Wray absent and one vacancy.
<u>Client Department(s)</u>	Austin Energy; Fleet Services.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract is for the purchase of a replacement trailer mounted underground cable puller that will be utilized by Austin Energy to aid in the installation and maintenance of underground electrical conductors. The previous trailer was purchased in 1993.

This replacement equipment has met the Fleet Officer's eligibility criteria for replacement. The fleet service center managers have inspected the equipment to be replaced and determined that the mileage or hours of use of the equipment proposed for replacement cannot be increased without risking a significant increase in repair costs and loss of productivity due to downtime.

If a contract is not secured, it will directly affect Austin Energy's productivity and goals for the installation and maintenance of underground electrical conductors/cable.