



**Water & Wastewater Commission  
Review and Recommendation**

<b>Commission Meeting Date:</b>	July 11, 2018
<b>Council Meeting Date:</b>	August 9, 2018
<b>Department:</b>	Purchasing
<b>Client:</b>	Bill Ficke, Rick Coronado and David Anders
<b>Agenda Item</b>	
<p>Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract with <b>CLS Sewer Equipment Co. Inc.</b>, to provide GraniteNet Pipeline system software upgrade services, for a term of five years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$438,188.</p>	
<b>Amount and Source of Funding</b>	
<p>Funding in the amount of \$213,788 is available in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Operating Budget of Austin Water. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.</p>	
<b>Purchasing Language:</b>	Sole Source
<b>Prior Council Action:</b>	N/A
<b>Boards and Commission Action:</b>	July 11, 2018 - To be reviewed by the Water and Wastewater Commission.
<b>MBE/WBE:</b>	Sole source contracts are exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established.

The contract is for software upgrade services related to the pipeline video inspection system used by Austin Water. This technology is used system-wide to perform video inspection of pipelines for damages, leakage and condition assessments of City assets. The current software version, GraniteXP, is becoming obsolete. With no version updates, Austin Water's current operating systems will not be compatible with GraniteXP. The upgrade to GraniteNet will allow for multi sensor compatibility, which will provide enhanced reporting and analysis of the asset conditions. The software is designed to be used with CUES, Inc. camera systems, which are currently installed in Austin Water's video inspection trucks.

CLS Sewer Equipment Co. Inc. is the sole authorized dealership for the State of Texas for CUES, Inc. products, the manufacturer of GraniteNet.

As the current software is approaching end-of-life, this upgrade is critical for Austin Water to continue its assessment of underground pipeline issues.

### **BID TABULATION**

N/A

#### **VENDOR**

#### **TOTAL BID**

CLS Sewer Equipment Co. Inc.

\$438,188

### **PRICE ANALYSIS**

- a) Note: Award of contract is based on sole source.
- b) Competitive Status: N/A.
- c) Solicitations: 0 notices were sent, including 0 MBE and 0 WBE firms.
- d) Price Analysis: N/A

### **APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION**

- a) Austin Water concurs with Central Purchasing recommended award.