

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

**AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL**

**Regular Meeting: August 9, 2018**

Item Number: **010**

**Capital Contracting Office**

Authorize negotiation and execution of a professional services agreement with AECOM Technical Services Inc., (staff recommendation) or the other qualified responder for Request for Qualifications Solicitation No. CLMP243, to provide design, construction, and engineering services for the Ullrich Water Treatment Plant Centrifuge Rehabilitation/Replacement Project in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000. [Note: This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9B (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goals with 15.8% MBE and 15.8% WBE participation.]

**District(s) Affected:** District 8

<b>Lead Department</b>	Capital Contracting Office  <b><u>Managing Department(s)</u></b> Austin Water
<b>Fiscal Note</b>	Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Capital Budget of Austin Water.
<b>Purchasing Language</b>	Staff recommendation is the most qualified firm out of two firms evaluated through the City’s qualification-based selection process.
<b>For More Information</b>	Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager’s Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov.  NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall direct inquiries to Rolando Fernandez, 512-974-7749, Aiden Cohen, 512-974-1929 or the Project Manager, Omoruyi Ebomwonyi, 512-972-0237.

<b>Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action</b>	July 11, 2018 - Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a vote of 6-0 with Commissioner Penn recusing and Chair Moriarty and Commissioners Turrieta, Michel, and Schmitt absent.

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**Additional Backup Information:**

The existing Ullrich Water Treatment Plant centrifuges were installed at the inception of the plant in 1986 and are now unserviceable. The objective of this project is to provide design, programming and configuration services for the upgrade of two unserviceable centrifuges at Ullrich Water Treatment Plant.

The selected firm will provide the engineering services relative to the centrifuges and associated control instrument improvements to ensure the long-term efficiency, operability, maintainability and reliability of the plant sludge centrifuging operation. The selected firm will provide preliminary engineering, design, bid, construction, start-up and commissioning phase services.

This authorization provides for funding of the above listed services. This request allows for the development of an agreement with the qualified responder that Council selects. If the City is unsuccessful in negotiating a satisfactory agreement with the selected responder, negotiations will cease with that provider. Staff will return to Council so that Council may select another qualified responder and authorize contract negotiations with that provider.

**TOP RANKED FIRM:**AECOM Technical Services Inc., is located in Austin, TX

**SECOND RANKED FIRM:**Carollo Engineers Inc., is located in Austin, TX

Information on this solicitation is available through the City's Austin Finance Online website.

Link: Solicitation Documents

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