

# AGENDA



## Recommendation for Council Action

### AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: August 23, 2018

Item Number: **004**

#### Austin Water

Authorize award and execution of a 60-month interlocal agreement with the Lower Colorado River Authority for water pollutant analysis services in an amount not to exceed \$850,000, with one 60-month extension option in an amount not to exceed \$850,000, for a total amount not to exceed \$1,700,000.

<b>Lead Department</b>	Austin Water
<b>Fiscal Note</b>	Funding in the amount of \$14,166 is available in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Operating Budget of Austin Water. Funding for the original contract period and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.
<b>Prior Council Action</b>	December 15, 2011- Council approved a service contract 20111215-028, to provide priority and regulated pollutant analysis services.
<b>For More Information</b>	Brian Haws, 512-972-0158; Denise Avery, 512-972-0104
<b>Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action</b>	August 8, 2018 - Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 7-0 vote with Commissioner Ho and Parton off the dais. Commissioners Schmitt and Bell were absent.

#### Additional Backup Information:

This contract will provide priority and regulated pollutant analysis of environmental water quality samples for the Laboratory Services Division of Austin Water on an as needed basis. These services will provide quantitative analyses for the pollutants in wastewater, wastewater sludges, soils, natural waters, industrial wastewater and drinking water samples. The analyses for samples may include all of the organic and inorganic chemicals named in the priority pollutant list of the Clean Water Act which are listed in 40 CFR 122 Appendix D Table II, III, and V., contaminants for the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) which are listed in 40 CFR Part 261.24, Table 1, as well as regulated (40 CFR 141) and unregulated compounds in the Safe Drinking Water Act.

These analyses are required as part of the City's compliance with the Federal Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water act mandates, applicable U.S. Environmental Protection Agency standards and under the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) permits, to determine actions protective of the environment and the citizens of the City of Austin.

Various method requirements are beyond in-house capabilities. Contract laboratory services are required in order for the City to meet all State and Federal mandates. In addition, the contract laboratory services may be used for those analyses that are performed in-house when the instrumentation is out-of-service.