

## AGENDA



## Recommendation for Council Action

## AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: October 4, 2018

Item Number: 021

## Purchasing Office

Authorize negotiation and execution of three contracts with Gruene Environmental Companies LLP, Progressive Environmental Services Inc. D/B/A SWS Environmental Services, and Stericycle Environmental Solutions Inc., to provide soil remediation and equipment decontamination, each for a term of five years, for total contract amounts not to exceed \$2,000,000 divided among the contractors. (Note: This solicitation was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. For the services required for this solicitation, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

<b>Lead Department</b>	Purchasing Office.
<b>Fiscal Note</b>	Funding in the amount of \$400,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Operating Budget of Austin Energy. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.
<b>Purchasing Language</b>	The Purchasing Office issued a Request for Qualification Statements (RFQS) 1100 CAK0025 for these services. The solicitation issued on April 2, 2018 and it closed on May 1, 2018. Of the four offers received, the recommended contractors submitted the best evaluated responsive offers. A complete solicitation package, including a log of offers received, is available for viewing on the City's Financial Services website, Austin Finance Online. Link: <a href="https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=124848">Solicitation Documents &lt;https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=124848&gt;</a> .
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	NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall continue to direct inquiries to the solicitation's Authorized Contact Person: Terry V. Nicholson, at 512-322-6586 or <a href="mailto:Terry.Nicholson@austinenergy.com">Terry.Nicholson@austinenergy.com</a> <mailto:Terry.Nicholson@austinenergy.com>.
<b>Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action</b>	September 17, 2018 - Recommended unanimously by the Electric Utility Commission on an 8-0 vote, with Commissioners Vaughn and Wray absent and one vacancy.
<b>Client Department(s)</b>	Austin Energy.

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#### **Additional Backup Information:**

These contracts will provide Austin Energy with remediation services to address excavation and mitigation of subsurface contamination, the handling and disposal of potentially hazardous and regulated wastes, as well as the cleaning and decontamination of equipment, tanks, and other surfaces. Many of these contaminated areas are regulated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, and this service is required to ensure compliance with environmental laws and rules.

The contractors will be requested to submit a response to individual projects as they are identified and awards will be based on the lowest responsive proposal for each individual project.

An evaluation team with expertise in this area evaluated the offers and scored Gruene Environmental Companies LLP, Progressive Environmental Services Inc. D/B/ASWS Environmental Services, and Stericycle Environmental Solutions Inc. as the best to provide these services based on scope and project approach, background and demonstrated applicable experience, and personnel qualifications.