

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: November 1, 2018

Item Number: **018**

Purchasing Office

Authorize award and execution of a multi-term contract with EWT Holding III Corporation D/B/A Evoqua Water Technologies LLC, to provide calcium nitrate solution, equipment, and services, for up to five years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,800,000. (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 and services required for this solicitation, there was an insufficient availability of M/WBEs; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

Lead Department	Purchasing Office.
Fiscal Note	Funding in the amount of \$513,333 available in the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Operating Budget of Austin Water. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.
Purchasing Language	The Purchasing Office issued Invitation for Bids (IFB) 2200 GLB1006 for these goods and services. The solicitation issued on July 16, 2018 and it closed on August 9, 2018. Of the two offers received, the recommended contractor submitted the lowest responsive offer. A complete solicitation package, including a tabulation of the bids received, is available for viewing on the City’s Financial Services website, Austin Finance Online. Link: Solicitation Documents <https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=123608> .
For More Information	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 Persons: Georgia Billela, at 512-974-2939 or Georgia.billela@austintexas.gov or Matthew Duree, at 512-974-6346 or Matt.duree@austintexas.gov .
Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action	October 10, 2018 - Recommended unanimously by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 6-0 vote, with Commissioner's Castleberry, Turrieta, Lee, Bell, and Schmitt absent.
Client Department(s)	Austin Water.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract is to provide calcium nitrate solution, equipment, and services for Austin Water's 20 facilities. The calcium nitrate solution is used to treat hydrogen sulfide in wastewater prior to entering the downstream collection system. This treatment is an efficient and economical approach to addressing odor and corrosion in the wastewater system. In addition to supplying the calcium nitrate solution, the contractor will utilize the existing storage tanks and provide the equipment to apply the chemical and the maintenance services to ensure the equipment functions optimally. Without the use of this chemical, the hydrogen sulfide level will increase and could result in foul and odorous smells in the neighborhoods.

This contract will replace the current contract which expires on December 9, 2018. The requested authorization amounts for the contract were determined using departmental estimates and historical spending. The recommended contractor is the current provider for these goods and services.

Contract Detail:

Contract Term	Length	Contract of Term Authorization
Initial Term	2 yrs.	\$1,120,000
Optional Extension 1	1 yr.	\$ 560,000
Optional Extension 2	1 yr.	\$ 560,000
Optional Extension 3	1 yr.	\$ 560,000
TOTAL	5 yrs.	\$2,800,000

Note:Contract Authorization amounts are based on the City's estimated annual usage.