



## Recommendation for Action

**File #:** 19-2746, **Agenda Item #:** 56.

9/19/2019

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize award of a contract with Manu-Rep, L.P. to provide two chemical storage tanks, in an amount not to exceed \$78,950.

(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 required for this solicitation, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

### **Lead Department**

Purchasing Office.

### **Client Department(s)**

Austin Water.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Operating Budget of Austin Water.

### **Purchasing Language:**

The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) 2200 OXV1022 for these goods. The solicitation issued on May 6, 2019 and it closed on May 30, 2019. Of the five 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](#).

### **For More Information:**

Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or

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NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall continue to direct inquiries to the solicitation's Authorized Contact Person: Osiris Valdez, at 512-974-2965 or [Osiris.valdez@austintexas.gov](mailto:Osiris.valdez@austintexas.gov) <<mailto:Osiris.valdez@austintexas.gov>>.

### **Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:**

August 14, 2019 - Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 10-0 vote, with Commissioner Parton absent.

### **Additional Backup Information:**

The contract will provide two 6,623-gallon chemical storage tanks to the Hornsby Bend Biosolids Management Plant. These tanks will be custom made of fiberglass reinforced plastic and will be used to store liquid emulsion polymer which is used in the treatment process to dewater and thicken sludge.

These two tanks are being purchased to increase Hornsby Bend's storage capacity. This will allow the facility

to treat more sludge and reduce the number of liquid polymer orders placed. Moreover, it will add redundancy to the polymer system and allow Hornsby Bend to have the ability to rotate tanks out of service, so they can be cleaned and inspected on a regular basis.