



## Recommendation for Action

**File #:** 19-3707, **Agenda Item #:** 43.

1/23/2020

### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of a multi-term contract with Chameleon Industries Inc., to provide liquid copper sulfate pentahydrate, for up to five years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$4,000,000.

(Note: Sole source contracts are exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9D Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

### **Lead Department**

Purchasing Office.

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

Austin Water.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$533,333 is available in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Operating Budget of Austin Water. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

### **Purchasing Language:**

Sole Source.

### **For More Information:**

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

December 11, 2019 - Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on an 8-0 vote, with Commissioners Schmitt, Turrieta and Parton absent.

### **Additional Backup Information:**

The contract will provide liquid copper sulfate pentahydrate (Earth Tec QZ) to eliminate zebra mussels in the water intake systems. Earth Tec QZ is a molluscicide registered with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in accordance with the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Zebra mussels arrived into our drinking water in mid-2017 and have accumulated on the raw water infrastructure at each of the water plants. Earth Tec QZ will be used in response to the infestation of zebra mussels. Earth Tec QZ is the only National Sanitation Foundation Standard 60 approved product that is registered with the EPA as a molluscicide for use in control of zebra mussels.

Chameleon Industries Inc. is the sole distributor of Earth Tec QZ in the state of Texas.

### **Contract Detail:**

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<b><u>Contract Term</u></b>	<b><u>Length of Term</u></b>	<b><u>Contract Authorization</u></b>
Initial Term	1 yr.	\$ 800,000
Optional Extension 1	1 yr.	\$ 800,000
Optional Extension 2	1 yr.	\$ 800,000
Optional Extension 3	1 yr.	\$ 800,000
Optional Extension 4	1 yr.	\$ 800,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5 yrs.</b>	<b>\$4,000,000</b>

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