



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-1724, **Agenda Item #:** 10.

5/7/2020

Posting Language

Authorize award of a contract with Kinetic Motorwerks, LLC, to provide three polyethylene chemical tanks, in an amount not to exceed \$124,350.

(Note: This solicitation was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9D 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 2019-2020 Operating Budget of Austin Water.

Purchasing Language:

The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) 2200 OXV1033 for these goods. The solicitation issued on November 25, 2019 and it closed on February 6, 2020. 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](https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=133965)
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For More Information:

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

April 10, 2020 - Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 9-0 vote, with Commissioners Parton and Schmitt absent.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide three 8,700-gallon polyethylene chemical tanks for the City's South Austin Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. These tanks will be used to store sodium hypochlorite. The sodium hypochlorite

is used for disinfection of wastewater as required by the plant's Texas Commission on Environmental Quality discharge permit.

These chemical tanks are being purchased to replace the existing tanks. The existing tanks have met their useful life and are being replaced to prevent failure of any of the tanks as a result of chemical and age-related material deterioration.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment; Safety.