



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-3261, **Agenda Item #:** 30.

11/12/2020

Posting Language

Authorize award of a contract with Perkins Engineering Consultants, Inc., to provide fan testing, hydrogen sulfide monitoring, and differential pressure testing services, in an amount not to exceed \$397,035.

(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. However, the recommended contractor identified subcontracting opportunities).

Lead Department

Purchasing Office.

Client Department(s)

Austin Water.

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Operating Budget of Austin Water.

Purchasing Language:

The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) 2200 BYO1011 for these services. The solicitation issued on July 20, 2020 and it closed on August 4, 2020. 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=134636)
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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 Person: Bianca Ontiveros at 512-974-2939 or Bianca.Ontiveros@austintexas.gov <<mailto:Bianca.Ontiveros@austintexas.gov>>.

Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

October 14, 2020 - Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 9-0 vote, with Commissioner Turrieta absent.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide fan testing, hydrogen sulfide monitoring, and differential pressure testing services of the Walnut Creek and Little Walnut Creek Interceptors, Crosstown Tunnel, and Williamson Interceptor. Odor is emanating from some of the manholes along these sewer systems and for similar projects in the past, vapor phase odor control has been considered a cost-effective mitigation measure to extract and treat odor and to

prevent corrosion in these sewer systems. The fan testing performed under this contract will provide detailed data to determine the size of the planned Crosstown Tunnel Centralized Odor Control Facility as well to determine the feasibility and size of an odor control facility on the Big and Little Walnut Interceptor System and the Williamson Interceptor.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment.