



Water & Wastewater Commission Review and Recommendation

Commission Meeting Date:	May 5, 2021	COA Strategic Direction:	Health and Environment; Safety
Council Meeting Date:	May 20, 2021		
Department:	Purchasing		
Client:	Rick Coronado		
Agenda Item			
Recommend approval to negotiate and execute a contract with Agilent Technologies Inc., to provide an inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectrometer, in an amount not to exceed \$93,367.			
Amount and Source of Funding			
Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Operating Budget of Austin Water.			
Purchasing Language:	Sole Source.		
Prior Council Action:	N/A		
Boards and Commission Action:	May 5, 2021 – To be reviewed by the Water and Wastewater Commission.		
MBE/WBE:	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.		

The contract will provide an Agilent 5900 Inductively Coupled Plasma Optical Emission Spectrometer (ICP-OES) for the purpose of compliance monitoring under the Clean Water Act. The ICP-OES will be used by the Austin Water Environmental Analytical Services Laboratory to analyze wastewater, non-potable water, environmental samples, and sludges according to Environmental Protection Agency soil and sludge test methods 200.7, 6010C, SW-846.

The Agilent 5900 ICP-OES is designed and is solely produced by Agilent Technologies Inc. and is exclusive to Agilent Technologies Inc. The spectrometer and accessories contain patented and unique characteristics proprietary in nature necessitating a sole source purchase.