



## Recommendation for Action

**File #:** 21-2573, **Agenda Item #:** 37.

8/26/2021

### **Posting Language**

Authorize award of a contract with Techline Inc., to provide precast concrete manholes, for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$6,250,000.

(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 Energy

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$104,167 is available in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Operating Budget of Austin Energy. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

### **Purchasing Language:**

The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) 1100 AGM1005Rebid.2 for these goods. The solicitation was issued on April 26, 2021 and it closed on May 11, 2021. Of the two offers received, the recommended contractor submitted the sole 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=135325)  
<[https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account\\_services/solicitation/solicitation\\_details.cfm?sid=135325](https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=135325)>.

### **For More Information:**

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NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall continue to direct inquiries to the solicitation's Authorized Contact Person: Terry Nicholson, at 512-322-6586 or [Terry.Nicholson@austintexas.gov](mailto:Terry.Nicholson@austintexas.gov) <<mailto:Terry.Nicholson@austintexas.gov>>.

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

July 15, 2021 - Recommended by the Electric Utility Commission on a 6-0 vote with Commissioner Trostle off the dais, Commissioners Hadden, Stone, and Wray absent, and one vacancy.

**Additional Backup Information:**

The contract is for the purchase, delivery, and placement of precast concrete manholes on an as-needed basis. A precast concrete manhole is a subsurface enclosure through which personnel may safely access certain spaces for the purpose of installing, operating, and maintaining electrical equipment and cable. The manholes will be used for both new construction and maintenance of Austin Energy's underground distribution and communication systems.

**Strategic Outcome(s):**

Government that Works for All, Safety.