



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-3475, **Agenda Item #:** 17.

12/9/2021

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract with Logical Concepts, Inc. d/b/a OmniSite to provide remote monitoring and storage of operational data of the Austin Water lift stations' existing telemetry units, for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$460,000.

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

Lead Department

Financial Services Department.

Client Department(s)

Austin Water.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$90,819 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 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 1, 2021 - Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 6-0 vote with Commissioners Castleberry, Atallah, Turrieta, and Moriarty absent.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide remote monitoring and storage of operational data of the Austin Water lift stations' existing telemetry units. The OmniSite telemetry units are cellular based communication devices that monitor the status of Austin Water lift stations and package plants to regulate wastewater flow.

OmniSite is the sole source provider for the cellular monitoring and website interface serving OmniSite telemetry units. The solution is critical for Austin Water to reduce the number of sewer overflows. Without timely notifications of increased flows, the plant team cannot adjust the treatment of effluent to prevent an overflow.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Government that Works for All.