



**Water & Wastewater Commission
Review and Recommendation**

Commission Meeting Date:	February 16, 2022	COA Strategic Direction:	Health and Environment, Safety
Council Meeting Date:	March 3, 2022		
Department:	Financial Services Department		
Client:	Rick Coronado		
Agenda Item			
Recommend approval to negotiate and execute a contract with PSI Water Technologies, Inc. to provide electrolytic cells for a term of two years, in an amount not to exceed \$180,000.			
Amount and Source of Funding			
Funding in the amount of \$60,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budget of Austin Water.			
Purchasing Language:	Sole Source.		
Prior Council Action:	N/A		
Boards and Commission Action:	February 16, 2022 – 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 the City with electrolytic cells to generate sodium hypochlorite for drinking water disinfection. Disinfection is a critical process of drinking water treatment for the City.

PSI Water Technologies Inc. is the manufacturer of the sodium hypochlorite generator, and these cells are components inside the generator. Each generator contains 10 electrolytic cells. The contractor will complete all replacement work on the cells. The technology for the generator and cells is proprietary to PSI Water Technologies Inc. who have technicians in the Texas area to provide support.