



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-1266, **Agenda Item #:** 7.

3/3/2022

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of 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.

(Note: 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).

Lead Department

Financial Services Department.

Client Department(s)

Austin Water.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$60,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budget of Austin Water.

Purchasing Language:

Sole Source.

For More Information:

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

February 16, 2022 - Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 9-0 with two vacancies.

Additional Backup Information:

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.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment, Safety.