



## Recommendation for Action

**File #: 22-1535, Agenda Item #: 20.**

**4/7/2022**

### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of four contracts for inspection and non-destructive testing services with Intertek USA, Inc. d/b/a Intertek AIM, Raba Kistner, Inc., Structural Integrity Associates Inc., and Braun Intertec Corporation, each for a term of five years for total contract amounts not to exceed \$2,400,000 divided by the contractors.

(Note: This solicitation was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. For the services required for this solicitation, there were insufficient subcontracting opportunities therefore, no subcontracting goals were established. However, one of the recommended contractors identified subcontracting opportunities).

### **Lead Department**

Financial Services Department.

### **Client Department(s)**

Austin Energy.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$240,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budget of Austin Energy. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

### **Purchasing Language:**

The Financial Services Department issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) 1100 JMF3013 for these services. The solicitation was issued on September 13, 2021, and it closed on October 7, 2021. Of the seven offers received, the recommended contractors submitted the best evaluated, responsive offers. A complete solicitation package, including a log of offers received, is available for viewing on the City's Financial Services website, Austin Finance Online. Link: [Solicitation Documents](https://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=135565)

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### **For More Information:**

Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall continue to direct inquiries to the solicitation's Authorized Contact Person: Julia Finn, at 512-322-6060 or [Julia.Finn@austintexas.gov](mailto:Julia.Finn@austintexas.gov)

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

March 21, 2022 - Recommended by the Electric Utility Commission on a 7-0 vote with Commissioners Bowen, Cardenas, Chapman, and Funkhauser absent.

### **Additional Backup Information:**

These contracts will provide inspection and non-destructive testing services in compliance with American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code and the National Board Inspection Code.

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These services provide a third-party to inspect in-house welds as well as work performed by contractors at Austin Energy power and district cooling plants, fabrication plants, facilities and right of way projects.

An evaluation team with expertise in this area evaluated the offers and scored Intertek USA, Inc. d/b/a Intertek AIM, Raba Kistner, Inc., Structural Integrity Associates Inc., and Braun Intertec Corporation as the best to provide these services based on personnel qualifications and experience, company qualifications and experience, program, price, service-disabled veteran business enterprise, and local preference.

**Strategic Outcome(s):**

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