

Posting Language

Recommend approval to award a contract with Central Waste and Recycling, LLC d/b/a Central Waste and Recycling for grit removal services for roll-off containers, for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$1,915,000.

MWBE

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 no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established.

Lead Department

Financial Services Department.

Client

Assistant Director of Operations, Rick Coronado.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$638,333 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:

The Financial Services Department issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) 2200 SLW1063 for these services. The solicitation was issued on February 21, 2022, and it closed on March 8, 2022. Of the two offers received, the recommended contractor submitted the lowest 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](#).

Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

May 11, 2022 – To be reviewed by the Water and Wastewater Commission.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract is for disposal services for materials collected at the South Austin Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant, the Walnut Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant, Collection Lift Stations, and the Hornsby Bend Biosolids Management Plant. The debris will be collected at the screening facilities, and the material collected will periodically be removed, hauled, and disposed of. The contractor will transport and dispose of the material in accordance with all Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Environmental Protection Agency, and Texas Department of Transportation regulations.

The current contract expires on August 17, 2022. The requested authorization amount was determined using a departmental estimate based on historical spend and future usage. The recommended contractor is the current provider for these services.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment.

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a) Solicitations: 407 notices were sent, including 72 MBE and 12 WBE firms with no M/WBE firms responding.
- b) Cost Analysis: The proposed contract pricing is consistent with an 21% increase represented in the market. However, this is a 9.22% decrease from the next qualified bidder.