



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-1937, Agenda Item #: 21.

6/9/2022

Posting Language

Authorize an amendment to a contract with GC3 Specialty Chemicals Inc. to provide bulk aqueous ammonia, to increase the amount by \$111,200 and to extend the term by four months, for a revised total contract amount not to exceed \$654,000.

(Note: This contract was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9D Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. For the goods required for this contract, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

Lead Department

Financial Services Department.

Client Department(s)

Austin Energy.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$111,200 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budget of Austin Energy.

Purchasing Language:

Contract Amendment.

Prior Council Action:

May 10, 2018 - Council approved the original contract, item 32, on a 10-0 vote with Council Member Troxclair absent.

For More Information:

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

May 9, 2022 - Recommended by the Electric Utility Commission on a 7-0 vote with Commissioners Cardenas, Funkhauser, Ferchill, and Hadden absent.

Additional Backup Information:

The proposed amendment will provide Austin Energy with continued delivery of bulk aqueous ammonia for the Sand Hill Energy Center. Aqueous ammonia is used to reduce nitrous oxide emissions by converting it to nitrogen and water. Aqueous ammonia is required for the catalytic reduction systems to operate properly. The additional funding and time will ensure uninterrupted supply until a new contract can be established.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Government that Works for All.