



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-3022, **Agenda Item #:** 23.

9/29/2022

Posting Language

Authorize award of a contract with Hi-Tech Industrial Services, LLC to provide commercial surface preparation and protective coatings, for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$2,400,000.

(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 no available MBEs or WBEs; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

Lead Department

Financial Services Department.

Client Department(s)

Austin Energy.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$20,000 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 an Invitation for Bids (IFB) 1100 MMH1012 for these services. The solicitation was issued on March 28, 2022 and closed on April 21, 2022. Of the six 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](https://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=135621)

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For More Information:

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

September 12, 2022 - Recommended by the Electric Utility Commission on a 9-0 vote with two vacancies.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide commercial surface preparation, cleaning, painting, and protective coating application services of various surface structures such as, but not limited to, metal, galvanized stainless steel, fiberglass, concrete, and gravel surfaces for Austin Energy. The services will be used at Austin Energy power production facilities and cooling plants for surface preparation, painting, and coating application services. The services are used to protect equipment from corrosion and harsh environmental conditions.

The recommended contractor is not the current provider for these services.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Government that Works for All.