



## Recommendation for Action

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**File #: 22-3207, Agenda Item #: 6.**

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract with Alfa Laval Inc. to provide belt press parts for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$525,000.

[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 \$105,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Operating Budget of Austin Water. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

### **Purchasing Language:**

Sole Source.

### **For More Information:**

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

October 12, 2022 - Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 6-0 vote with three absences and two vacancies.

### **Additional Backup Information:**

The contract is to provide parts for repairs and refurbishment of the belt presses at Hornsby Bend Biosolids Treatment Plant. Three belt presses are operating at all times to dewater digested sludge prior to composting. These parts will allow Austin Water staff to replace common wear parts as well as refurbishing the machines to extend their useful life.

The recommended contractor is the current supplier for these parts. This is replacing a contract that expired in May 2022. If a contract is not awarded the City may experience delays in the composting process that could be avoided with preventative maintenance and these proprietary parts.

### **Strategic Outcome(s):**

Government that Works for All.