



## Recommendation for Action

**File #: 22-3325, Agenda Item #: 18.**

11/15/2022

### **Posting Language**

Authorize award of four contracts with Wolseley Investments d/b/a Ferguson Enterprises, LLC, City Supply Co., Hydraflo Inc., and ACT Pipe & Supply Inc., for various water systems fittings and accessory parts, each for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$7,800,000, divided among the contractors.

[Note: This solicitation 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 solicitation, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established].

### **Lead Department:**

Financial Services Department.

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

All City Departments.

### **Fiscal Note:**

Funding in the amount of \$1,300,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Operating Budget for various City Departments. 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 AMA1075 for these goods. The solicitation was issued on July 4, 2022 and closed on August 18, 2022. Of the four offers received, the recommended contractors submitted responsive offers. 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=137009](https://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=137009).

### **For More Information:**

Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall continue to direct inquiries to the solicitation's Authorized Contact Person: Ajani Aird, at 512-974-2965 or [ajani.aird@austintexas.gov](mailto:ajani.aird@austintexas.gov)

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

These contracts are for water and sewer fittings and accessory parts. The Line Maintenance, Construction, and Field Services divisions use these parts in water service installations and repairs. These contracts will enable service crews to connect new customer accounts and repair existing customer line breaks. Parts will be stocked in the warehouse to be issued on an as-needed basis for repairs and maintenance, ensuring loss of service is kept at a minimum.

These contracts will be replacing eight current contracts.

**Strategic Outcome(s):**

Government that Works for All.