



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-2231, **Agenda Item #:** 26.

7/20/2023

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract for mobile demineralizer rental and water treatment parts with MPW Industrial Services Group Inc., for up to five years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$500,000.

[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 goods and services required for this solicitation, there were no certified M/WBEs; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established].

Lead Department

Financial Services Department.

Client Department(s)

Austin Energy.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$16,667 is available in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 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 a Request for Proposals (RFP) 1100 JMF3020 for these goods and services. The solicitation was issued on January 30, 2023, and closed on March 2, 2023. The recommended contractor submitted the only responsive offer. A complete solicitation package, including a log of offers 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=137281.

For More Information:

Direct questions regarding this Recommendation for Council Action to the Financial Services Department - Central Procurement at: FSDCentralProcurementRCAs@austintexas.gov or 512-974-2500. Respondents to the solicitation and their Agents should direct all questions to the Authorized Contact Person identified in the solicitation.

Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

June 12, 2023 - Recommended by the Electric Utility Commission on an 8-0 vote with Commissioners Bowen and Hopkins absent and one vacancy.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide mobile water demineralizer rentals and water treatment parts for Austin Energy. Demineralizer equipment is used to treat boiler water at power plants during emergency situations, extreme winter weather events, or when equipment is offline. Power-generating equipment requires specially treated

water to prevent degradation of the equipment or mineral buildup in the equipment.

An evaluation team with expertise in this area evaluated the offers and scored MPW Industrial Services Group Inc. as the best to provide these services based on price, local preference, service-disabled veteran business enterprise, solution, and experience.

Contract Detail:

<u>Contract Term</u>	<u>Length of Term</u>	<u>Contract Authorization</u>
Initial Term	1 yr.	\$100,000
Optional Extension 1	1 yr.	\$100,000
Optional Extension 2	1 yr.	\$100,000
Optional Extension 3	1 yr.	\$100,000
Optional Extension 4	1 yr.	\$100,000
TOTAL	5 yrs.	\$500,000

Note: Contract Authorization amounts are based on the City's estimated annual usage.