



## Recommendation for Action

**File #:** 23-2366, **Agenda Item #:** 66.

7/20/2023

### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract for Wet Well Wizard systems and installation with Construction Product Marketing, LLC d/b/a CPM Pipelines, for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$775,000.

[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 \$12,916 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:**

Direct questions regarding this Recommendation for Council Action to the Financial Services Department - Central Procurement at: [FSDCentralProcurementRCAs@austintexas.gov](mailto:FSDCentralProcurementRCAs@austintexas.gov) or [512-974-2500](mailto:FSDCentralProcurementRCAs@austintexas.gov).

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

July 19, 2023 - Item not reviewed by the Water and Wastewater Commission due to a meeting cancelation.

### **Additional Backup Information:**

The contract will provide Wet Well Wizard systems and installation into lift station wet wells to reduce the number of times the wells require cleaning. The Wizards are an agitating and aerating device used in wells to reduce odor and buildup from fats, oils, and grease (FOG) in wastewater collection systems. Reducing FOG in the wells minimizes any interference with the lift station controls and helps reduce the possibility of sanitary sewer overflow. The units have been proven to reduce the number of cleanings from four to one cleaning per year or less, significantly reducing maintenance costs.

This is a new contract. The requested authorization amount was determined using a departmental estimate based on pricing and forecasted usage. The contractor is the exclusive authorized distributor of the patented Wet Well Wizard system in Texas.