



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-2995, **Agenda Item #:** 18.

10/5/2023

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract for Cornell pumps with Mansfield Pump Company, for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$435,000.

[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 \$87,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 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 or [512-974-2500](mailto:FSDCentralProcurementRCAs@austintexas.gov).

Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

September 13, 2023 - Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 6-0 vote with one absence and four vacancies.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide replacement pumps, parts, and service for 22 Cornell pumps in lift stations to ensure raw sewage is pumped to a treatment plant for processing. This contract will reduce the amount of time to complete repairs along with reducing the amount of time to order new pumps as needed to avoid the possibility of a sanitary sewer overflow.

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 Cornell pumps for sale of products, parts, and services in Texas.

If the City is unable to secure a contract, repairs of failed pumps could be delayed increasing the likelihood of a sanitary sewage overflow, which is reportable to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and which could lead to environmental and health issues for the citizens of the City.