



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-3641, **Agenda Item #:** 5.

2/1/2024

Posting Language

Authorize execution of a contract for hydrogen peroxide solution, feed system, and maintenance with US Peroxide LLC d/b/a USP Technologies, for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$3,275,000.

[Note: This solicitation was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9B (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). For the goods and services required for this solicitation, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established].

Lead Department

Financial Services Department.

Client Department(s)

Austin Water.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$655,000 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:

The Financial Services Department issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) 2200 KMF1015 for these goods and services. The solicitation was issued on August 21, 2023, and closed on September 14, 2023. The recommended contractor submitted the only responsive offer. A complete solicitation package, including a tabulation of the bid received, is available for viewing on the City's Financial Services website, Austin Finance Online. This information can currently be found at:

https://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=139233.

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:

January 17, 2023 - Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on an vote of 8-0 with 3 absences.

Additional Backup Information:

This contract will provide hydrogen peroxide chemical, chemical storage tanks, feed systems, and associated

installation and maintenance services, including all labor, materials, equipment, and supplies. The 50% hydrogen peroxide solution is used for removing hydrogen sulfide, preventing odor and corrosion within wastewater collection and treatment systems.

This contract will replace the contract that will expire on March 30, 2024. The requested authorization is based on historical spending and departmental estimates of future needs. The recommended contractor is the current provider of these goods and services.

A delay in contract approval could affect the City's ability to prevent odor and corrosion within the wastewater collection systems.