



# City of Austin

## Recommendation for Action

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**File #: 24-4279, Agenda Item #: 17.**

**4/18/2024**

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize execution of a contract for crane and boom lift rentals with GAC Equipment, LLC d/b/a Austin Crane Service, for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$3,100,000.

[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 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 \$258,334 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 MZJ1014-REBID for these services. The solicitation was issued on September 18, 2023, and closed on October 24, 2023. Of the three offers received, the recommended contractor submitted the lowest responsive offer. 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. This information can currently be found at:

[https://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account\\_services/solicitation/solicitation\\_details.cfm?sid=13960](https://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=13960).

### **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. 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:**

April 17, 2024 - To be reviewed by the Water & Wastewater and Commission.

### **Additional Backup Information:**

This contract will provide Austin Water with vital access to industrial crane and boom lift rental services. These services are necessary for lifting, loading, transportation, and unloading of large, heavy utility equipment, and materials in a safe manner. The availability of these services is important to timely and successful completion

of ongoing and upcoming projects.

This contract will replace a previous contract that expired July 25, 2023. The requested authorization amount is based on previous spending. The recommended contractor is not the current provider for this service.

A delay in contract approval could impact Austin Waters ability to complete projects in a timely manner.