



Item 4
24-5517

Water & Wastewater Commission: September 11, 2024
Council: September 26, 2024

Posting Language

Recommend approval to negotiate and execute a contract for a Lakeside Raptor fine screen with Lakeside Equipment Corp., in an amount not to exceed \$169,000.

Lead Department

Financial Services Department

Client Department Lead

Austin Water Assistant Director of Operations, Ayman Benyamin

Fiscal Note

Funding for the total contract amount is available in the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Operating Budget of Austin Water.

Purchasing Language:

Sole Source.

MBE/WBE

Sole source contracts are exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9B (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program); therefore, no subcontracting goals were established.

Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

September 11, 2024 - To be reviewed by the Water & Wastewater Commission.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide Hornsby Bend with a replacement fine screen cartridge that is compatible with the current system and will screen out undesirable materials and protects all downstream equipment from potential damage, thus preventing the build-up of materials causing the treatment process to be less efficient. This equipment has a long lead time for replacement, and this unit will assure that Hornsby Bend can maintain its process without interruption.

Lakeside Equipment Corp. is the sole manufacturer and proprietary designer of the Raptor Fine Screens supplied for Hornsby Bend. This is the only available product that is compatible with the current system. Alternatives would require a complete redesign of plant headworks.

This is a new contract. Requested authorization is based on quoted cost of replacement equipment.

A delay in contract approval and the procurement of the equipment could impact the equipment's uninterrupted replacement causing undesirable materials to enter the treatment process, damaging pumps and making the treatment process less efficient.