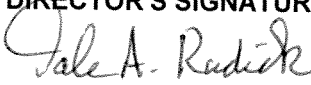

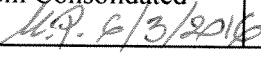



TO: Mayor via City Secretary

## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

<b>SUBJECT:</b> Contract Award for Wastewater Process Unit Cleaning and Evaluation WBS No. R-000265-0143-4		<b>Page</b> 1 of 2	<b>Agenda Item</b> #
<b>FROM (Department or other point of origin):</b> Department of Public Works and Engineering		<b>Origination Date</b>	<b>Agenda Date</b>
<b>DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE</b>  Dale A. Rudick, P.E.		<b>Council District affected:</b> All	
<b>For additional information contact:</b> Jason Iken, P.E. Senior Assistant Director  <b>Phone:</b> (832) 395-4989		<b>Date and identification of prior authorizing Council action:</b>  N/A	
<b>RECOMMENDATION: (Summary)</b> Accept low bid, award construction contract, and appropriate funds.			
<b>Amount and Source of Funding:</b> \$8,677,463.00 from Water and Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund No. 8500. 			
<b>SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:</b> This project is required to help regain wastewater treatment plant process units and lift station wet wells capacity, prevent solids migration from one process unit to another, extend the operating life of various pieces of equipment, and allow inspection of the cleaned process units to identify needed rehabilitation. City maintenance crews complete some limited rehabilitation tasks immediately. Larger rehabilitation tasks become part of a future CIP project scope of work.			
<b>DESCRIPTION/SCOPE:</b> This project consists of wastewater process unit cleaning and evaluation. The contract duration for this project is 1460 calendar days.			
<b>LOCATION:</b> The project area is generally bounded by the City Limits.			
<b>BIDS:</b> Two (2) bids were received on April 28, 2016 for this project as follows:			
<u>Bidder</u>		<u>Bid Amount</u>	
1. Synagro of Texas-CDR, Inc.		\$8,264,250.00	
2. Industrial TX Corp.		\$8,519,000.00	
<b>LTS No. 16042</b>			
<b>File/Project No. WW5218</b>		<b>REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION</b>	<b>CUIC# 20JAI632</b>
Finance Department	<b>Other Authorization:</b>	<b>Other Authorization:</b>  Jun Chang P.E., D.WRE, Deputy Director Public Utilities Division	

<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject:</b> Contract Award for Wastewater Process Unit Cleaning and Evaluation WBS No. R-000265-0143-4	<b>Originator's Initials</b>	<b>Page</b> 2 of 2
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**AWARD:** It is recommended that this construction contract be awarded to Synagro of Texas-CDR, Inc. with a low bid of \$8,264,250.00.

**PROJECT COST:** The total cost of this project is \$8,677,463.00 to be appropriated as follows:

- Bid Amount \$8,264,250.00
- Contingencies \$413,213.00

**HIRE HOUSTON FIRST:** The proposed contract requires compliance with the City's 'Hire Houston First' ordinance that promotes economic opportunity for Houston businesses and supports job creation. In this case, the proposed contractor does not meet the requirements for HHF designation; no HHF firms were within three percent.

**PAY OR PLAY PROGRAM:** The proposed contract requires compliance with the City's Pay or Play ordinance regarding health benefits for employees of City contractors. In this case, the contractor provides health benefits to eligible employees in compliance with City policy.

**M/WSBE PARTICIPATION:** The contractor has submitted the following proposed program to satisfy the 11.0% MBE goal, and 7.0% WBE goal for this project:

<u>Name of Firm</u>	<u>Work Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>% of Contract</u>
<b>MBE</b>			
Chief Solutions, Inc.	Solids Removal Using Vacuum Truck	\$647,917.20	7.84%
Environmental Machines & Services, LLC	Maintenance Services	<u>\$609,075.23</u>	<u>7.37%</u>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,256,992.43</b>	<b>15.21%</b>
<b>WBE</b>			
Winc, An Engineering Services Corporation	Construction Management	\$1,116,500.18	13.51%
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,116,500.18</b>	<b>13.51%</b>

All known rights-of-way and easements required for this project have been acquired.

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