



City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 26-1256, **Agenda Item #:** 19.

3/26/2026

Posting Language

Authorize a contract for engineering services for the Thousand Oaks Interceptor project for Austin Water with CAS Consulting and Services, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000. Funding: \$4,000,000 is available in the Capital Budget of Austin Water.

Lead Department

Austin Financial Services.

Managing Department

Austin Capital Delivery Services.

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the Capital Budget of Austin Water.

Procurement Language:

Austin Financial Services issued a Request for Qualifications solicitation RFQS 6100 CLMP388 for these services. The solicitation was issued on October 20, 2025, and closed on December 2, 2025. Of the nine responses received, the recommended firm submitted the best evaluated responsive qualifications. A complete solicitation package, including a log of responses received, is available for viewing on the City's website. This information can currently be found at https://financeonline.austintexas.gov/af/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=143343.

MBE / WBE:

This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9A (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goals with 10.00% MBE and 17.00% WBE participation.

For More Information:

Direct questions regarding this Recommendation for Council Action to Austin Financial Services - 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:

March 11, 2026 - - Recommended for approval by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 6-0 vote with three Commissioners absent and one Commissioner off the dais.

Additional Backup Information:

Austin Water's collection system is a large and complex system, consisting of approximately 3,000 miles of wastewater mains and serving approximately one million customers, and is fundamental for the transfer of the wastewater to Austin Water's treatment plants. Due to deterioration from the harsh conditions of the wastewater environment, collection system assets require ongoing repair and replacement to prevent sanitary

sewer overflows (SSOs).

The Thousand Oaks Interceptor project will install approximately 7,500 linear feet of new wastewater line from the Bee Cave Lift Station to the Barton Creek Interceptor upstream of the Barton Spring Pool. This new wastewater main will run along Thousand Oaks Drive, Regents Park, Chatelaine Drive and Barton Skyway and was identified and selected for replacement based upon its physical condition, number of SSOs, and hydraulic inefficiencies. These new wastewater improvements will increase system resiliency and will also allow for decommissioning of the Bee Cave and Treemont Lift Stations.

Construction of the new wastewater interceptor will require lane closures or traffic detours, impacting public transportation. Any necessary wastewater service outages will be communicated to allow customers sufficient notice and time to prepare. These outages are expected to be minimal in number and duration.

A delay in contract approval could have a negative effect on infrastructure stability and an increased risk of sanitary sewer overflows.

This request allows for the development of an agreement with the selected firm. If the City is unsuccessful in negotiating a satisfactory agreement with the selected firm, negotiations will cease with that firm. Staff will return to Council so another qualified firm may be selected, authorizing new contract negotiations.

This project is located within District 8.