



# Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

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## Legislation Text

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### **TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR BOARD MEETING OF MAY 2, 2019**

#### COMMITTEE ON PROCUREMENT

Mr. Brian A. Perkovich, Executive Director

Authority to advertise Contract 19-717-21 Furnish, Deliver and Install an Upgraded Operator for TARP Gate I at the O'Brien Water Reclamation Plant, estimated cost \$450,000.00, Account 201-50000-645700, Requisition 1518109

Dear Sir:

Contract documents and specifications have been prepared for Contract 19-717-21 Furnish, Deliver and Install an Upgraded Operator for TARP Gate I at the O'Brien Water Reclamation Plant, at the request of the Maintenance and Operations Department.

This contract is to remove the existing hydraulic operator and accumulator assembly for TARP Gate I at the O'Brien Water Reclamation Plant and install an electric actuator. In addition, the Contractor shall block open and decommission five redundant hydraulic sluice gates at the O'Brien Water Reclamation Plant. The existing gate operator is beyond its useful life, requires frequent repairs, and requires some proprietary parts which are no longer supplied by the original equipment manufacturer. The replacement will increase equipment reliability and reduce maintenance and downtime

The estimated cost of this Contract is \$450,000.00. The estimated 2019 and 2020 expenditures are \$250,000.00 and \$200,000.00, respectively.

The bid deposit for this contract is \$22,500.00.

The Multi-Project Labor Agreement (MPLA) will be included in this contract.

The Affirmative Action Ordinance, Revised Appendix D will be included in this contract. The type of work to be performed under the Contract is within the "Construction Services" category for establishing Minority-owned Business Enterprises (MBE), Women-owned Business Enterprises (WBE), Small Business Enterprises (SBE) and Veteran-owned Business Enterprise (VBE) utilization goals. The utilization goals for this contract are 20% MBE, 10% WBE, 10% SBE and 3% VBE.

It is estimated that this contract will employ 10-15 personnel.

The tentative schedule for this contract is as follows:

Advertise	May 29, 2019
Bid Opening	June 25, 2019
Award	August 8, 2019
Completion	December 31, 2020

Funds for 2019 are available in Account 201-50000-645700. Funds for the subsequent year, 2020, are

contingent on the Board of Commissioners' approval of the District's budget for that year.

In view of the foregoing, it is recommended that the Director of Procurement and Materials Management be authorized to advertise Contract 19-717-21.

Requested, John P. Murray, Director of Maintenance and Operations, EJS:SO'C:MAG:JR:JMC:BK:WB:AJP  
Recommended, Darlene A. LoCascio, Director of Procurement and Materials Management  
Respectfully Submitted, Barbara J. McGowan, Chairman Committee on Procurement  
Disposition of this agenda item will be documented in the official Regular Board Meeting Minutes of the Board of Commissioners for May 2, 2019