



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting July 19, 2022

DATE: July 19, 2022

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Backflow Prevention Testing and Repairs for Corpus Christi Water (CCW)

CAPTION:

Motion authorizing a one-year service agreement with TD Total Backflow Services LLC, dba Total Fire and Backflow Protection Services of Orange Grove, for an amount not to exceed \$84,450.00, for Backflow prevention testing and repairs for Corpus Christi Water (CCW), with FY 2022 funding of \$21,112.52 from the Water and Wastewater Funds.

SUMMARY:

This service will provide backflow prevention testing and repair services at water and wastewater treatment plants and other locations for CCW.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The Corpus Christi Water backflow preventer devices require annual inspection and certification pursuant to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regulations and the City of Corpus Christi's code requirements. The contractor will provide backflow prevention assembly testing, certification, repairs, and installation services.

PROCUREMENT DETAIL:

Finance-Procurement conducted a competitive Request for Bid process to obtain bids for a new long-term contract. The City received three responsive, responsible bids for these services. Staff is recommending the award to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder TD Total Irrigation Landscaping LLC, dba Total Backflow Services of Orange Grove. Smart Plumbing is the

incumbent. In 2019 the City paid \$84.00 per hour compared to the \$21.00 per hour increase with the recommended agreement. The Contractor will provide services on an as needed basis.

ALTERNATIVES:

An alternative to awarding this service agreement is to reject the bids and not enter into a service agreement, which would require staff to solicit quotes each time the need for service arises. Having to solicit quotes as needed will result in a time delay due to the procurement process.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact for Corpus Christi Water in FY 2022 is \$21,112.52.

FUNDING DETAIL:

Fund: 4010 Water
Organization/Activity: 31510 Maintenance of Water Meters
Mission Element: 041 Distribute Water
Project # (CIP Only):
Account: 530215 Maintenance & Repair - Contracted

Fund: 4010 Water
Organization/Activity: 31010 Stevens Filter Plant
Mission Element: 062 Treat Water
Project # (CIP Only):
Account: 530215 Maintenance & Repair - Contracted

Fund: 4200 Wastewater
Organization/Activity: 33210 Lift Station O&M
Mission Element: 065 Manage WW Lift Stations
Project # (CIP Only):
Account: 530215 Maintenance & Repair - Contracted

Fund: 4200 Wastewater
Organization/Activity: 33130 Allison wastewater treatment plant
Mission Element: 064 Treat wastewater
Project # (CIP Only):
Account: 530215 Maintenance & Repair - Contracted

Fund: 4200 Wastewater Fund
Organization/Activity: 33100 Broadway wastewater treatment plant
Mission Element: 064 Treat wastewater
Project # (CIP Only):
Account: 530215 Maintenance & Repair - Contracted

Fund: 4200 Wastewater Fund
Organization/Activity: 33120 Greenwood wastewater treatment plant
Mission Element: 064 Treat wastewater
Project # (CIP Only):
Account: 530215 Maintenance & Repair - Contracted

Fund: 4200 Wastewater Fund
Organization/Activity: 33140 Laguna Madre wastewater treatment plant
Mission Element: 064 Treat wastewater
Project # **(CIP Only)**:
Account: 530215 Maintenance & Repair - Contracted

Fund: 4200 Wastewater Fund
Organization/Activity: 33110 Oso wastewater treatment plant
Mission Element: 064 Treat wastewater
Project # **(CIP Only)**:
Account: 530215 Maintenance & Repair - Contracted

Fund: 4200 Wastewater Fund
Organization/Activity: 33150 Whitecap wastewater treatment plant
Mission Element: 064 Treat wastewater
Project # **(CIP Only)**:
Account: 530215 Maintenance & Repair - Contracted

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the approval of this agreement with TD Total Irrigation Landscaping LLC, dba Total Backflow Services of Orange Grove for backflow prevention testing and repairs for CC Water as presented.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Bid Tabulation
Service Agreement