

Resolution authorizing the purchase of a mainline control stopping system, used to isolate pressurized gas mains in cases of emergency, from Groebner & Associates, Inc., of Rogers, Minnesota, in the amount of \$250,498.10 for the Gas Operations Department, with FY 2024 funding from the Gas Operations Fund.

WHEREAS, the City’s Gas Operations Department needs a mainline control system, which will be utilized to provide for the safe stopping of natural gas flow in pipelines and is critical in sustaining the department’s operational reliability for service;

WHEREAS, State law provides that such procurements, as outlined above, are subject to statutory procurement requirements, including competitive bids, unless an exception applies;

WHEREAS, there is a statutory exemption for this procurement in Local Government Code, Section 252.022(a)(2), as this purchase is necessary to provide to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the municipality’s residents;

WHEREAS, there is also a statutory exemption for this procurement in Local Government Code, Section 252.022(a)(7)(A), as this purchase is a procurement of items available from only one source due to patents, copyrights, secret processes, or natural monopolies; and

WHEREAS, there is an additional statutory exemption for this procurement in Local Government Code, Section 252.022(a)(7)(D), as this purchase is available from only one source as a captive replacement part or component for equipment.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas:

Section 1. The City Council specifically finds that the foregoing statements included in the preamble of this resolution are true and correct and adopts such findings for all intents and purposes related to the authorization of this procurement.

Section 2. The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to purchase a mainline control stopping system from Groebner & Associates, Inc., for \$250,498.10, with FY 2024 funding from the Gas Operations Fund.

PASSED and APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary