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CORPUS CHRISTI

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting June 23, 2026

DATE: June 23, 2026

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Gas Regulators

CAPTION:

Motion authorizing a one-time purchase from A.Y. McDonald Mfg. Co., of Dubuque, Iowa, for \$320,530.00 to purchase 7,000 residential gas regulators for Corpus Christi Gas, with FY 2026 funding from the Gas CIP Fund.

SUMMARY:

This motion authorizes a one-time purchase of residential gas regulators to support CCGAS operations in Corpus Christi and Rockport, Texas. The recent acquisition of the City of Rockport's gas utility system has increased system demand, creating a need for additional regulators to maintain operational reliability. The regulators obtained through this agreement will be used to replace outdated units, support new construction, and complete scheduled meter exchanges.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

CCGAS utilizes residential gas regulators to reduce pressure from the City's primary gas distribution system to individual customer service lines in accordance with 49 CFR Part 192, Subpart H. These regulators are essential to ensuring stable system pressure, minimizing service disruptions, and mitigating the risk of pressure-related system failures.

PROCUREMENT DETAIL:

Finance & Procurement conducted a competitive Request for Bid process to obtain bids for a one-time purchase. This competitive Request for Bid (RFB) process has been performed and implemented in compliance with local and state procurement requirements. The City received four responsive bids. Staff recommends awarding to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, A.Y. McDonald Mfg. Co. from Dubuque, Iowa.

The table reflects the per unit cost comparison from 2024 to 2026.

Gas Regulators				
2024 Pricing	2026 Pricing			
Wilnat Inc., dba Koons Gas Measurement	A.Y. McDonald Mfg. Co.	Irby Utilities	Groebner	Hajoca Corp dba Moore Supply
\$37.50	\$45.79	\$46.96	\$51.88	\$54.50

ALTERNATIVES:

No viable alternatives are available. Residential gas regulators are required to ensure the safe and reliable delivery of natural gas and to maintain full compliance with 49 CFR Part 192, Subpart H.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact for Gas CIP Funds in FY 2026 is not to exceed \$320,530.00 with A.Y. McDonald Mfg. Co., of Dubuque, Iowa, for the purchase of 7,000 residential gas regulators from the Gas CIP Fund.

Funding Detail:

Fund:	4566	Gas CIP
Organization/Activity:	N/A	
Department:	11	
Project # (CIP Only):	E12132	Gas Life Cycle Replacement Program
Account:	520150	Meter & svc connection material

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this motion authorizing a one-time purchase from A.Y. McDonald Mfg. Co. for residential gas regulators as presented.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Bid Tabulation