

Resolution authorizing the purchase of a mainline control system from Groebner & Associates, Inc., of Rogers, Minnesota, for use by the Gas Department to repair pipelines and isolate sections of gas mains in the absence of pressure control fittings in cases of emergency, for \$169,037.77, with FY 2025 funding from the Gas Operations Fund.

WHEREAS, the City’s Gas Operations Department needs a mainline control system, which will be utilized to repair pipelines and isolate sections of gas mains in the absence of pressure control fittings, with such a system being critical to 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 exemption 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 preserve or protect the public health or safety of the municipality’s residents; and

WHEREAS, there is also a statutory exemption for this procurement in the 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.

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 system from Groebner & Associates, Inc., for \$169,037.77, with FY 2025 funding from the Gas Operations Fund.

PASSED and APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary