

Resolution authorizing a one-year supply agreement with Unimech Flow, Inc., of Houston for gate valves for Corpus Christi Water in an amount not to exceed \$165,377.70, with FY 2024 funding of \$55,125.90 from the Water Fund.

WHEREAS, State law provides that, if a competitive sealed bidding requirement applies to a contract for goods or services, the contract must be awarded by the City of Corpus Christi (“City”) to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder or to the bidder who provides the best value, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code §252.043(a);

WHEREAS, the City notified all bidders for the purchase of gate valves via Bid No.5656 that a contract would be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder;

WHEREAS, the City finds that the lowest responsive, responsible bidder is Unimech Flow, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, in the event the lowest responsive, responsible bidder fails to execute the awarded contract or fails to provide the necessary products under the agreement, the City Manager, or his designee (“City Manager”), is authorized to execute a supply agreement for the remaining contract term with the next lowest bidder in Bid No.5656, in succession, to secure the necessary replacement gate valves as a matter of public health and safety to keep Corpus Christi Water’s operations functioning at all times; now, therefore,

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 is authorized to execute a one-year supply agreement with Unimech Flow, Inc. (“Contractor”), in an amount not to exceed \$165,377.70, with FY 2024 funding of \$55,125.90 from the Water Fund. Furthermore, in the event the Contractor fails to execute the awarded contract or fails to perform under the agreement, the City Manager is authorized to execute a replacement service agreement for the remainder of the contract term in accordance with the language stated in the preamble of this resolution.

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

ATTEST:

Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary