



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting September 20, 2022

DATE: September 20, 2022

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Purchase of Pump, Motor, Rentals and Services for CCWater

CAPTION:

Resolution authorizing a one-year service agreement, with two one-year option periods, with Xylem Dewatering Solutions, Inc., of Bridgeport, New Jersey, for an amount not to exceed \$269,950.00, and a potential amount not to exceed \$809,850.00 if options are exercised, for the purchase of Godwin pumps, motors, rentals, and services utilized by Corpus Christi Water, with FY 2022 funding of \$45,000.00 from Water and Wastewater Funds.

SUMMARY:

This resolution authorizes a service agreement for the purchase of Godwin pumps, motors and services for Corpus Christi Water. This agreement is necessary to ensure a supply of pumps, motors and services at wastewater lift stations and treatment plants.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

Godwin, a Xylem brand, has been the standard pumping equipment at wastewater lift stations, wastewater collection system, wastewater treatment plants in operation throughout the City for many years. Additionally, the Water division maintains a small inventory of Godwin pumps used for water main breaks. Godwin pump and motor units are currently in operation throughout the city. This service contract is to provide new equipment, rentals, and repair services for by-pass pumping system on as-needed basis which is critical for the City to deal with emergency conditions and compliance with TCEQ regulations.

This is a sole source procurement. Godwin pumps and motor units have unique design characteristics that require exact specifications for optimum use. Other pump

manufacturers require a total piping redesign, which requires additional cost. Xylem Dewatering Solutions, Inc. is the sole source distributor for new Godwin pumps, Godwin rental pumps, spare parts, and associated wiring used to interface with Godwin equipment. Xylem Dewatering Solutions is also the only Godwin authorized warranty service center in South Texas. Godwin pumps are warrantied and serviced at their shop in Corpus Christi.

PROCUREMENT DETAIL:

This procurement is a sole source procurement with Xylem Dewatering Solutions, Inc. under the Local Government Code, Section 252.022(a) (2), as this purchase is necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the city's residents.

ALTERNATIVES:

The alternative is to not enter into a service agreement, requiring separate procurements on an as-needed basis. This would reduce the economies of scale pricing secured through a long-term contract, and increase the time delay due to the procurement process. As a result, longer lead times for needed services could impact performance levels required by TCEQ regulations.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact for FY 2022 for Corpus Christi Water is \$45,000.00

Funding Detail:

Fund:	4010 - Water
Organization/Activity:	31520 – Treated Water Delivery System
Mission Element:	041 – Distribute Water
Project # (CIP Only):	N/A
Account:	530215 – Maintenance & Repairs-Contracted \$11,250.00

Fund:	4200 - Wastewater
Organization/Activity:	33210 – Lift Station Operation & Maintenance
Mission Element:	065 – Manage Wastewater Lift Stations
Project # (CIP Only):	N/A
Account:	530215 – Maintenance & Repairs-Contracted \$ 33,750.00

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this resolution authorizing the purchase of pumps, motors, rentals, and services for CCWater from Xylem Dewater Solutions, Inc., as presented.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Price Sheet
Resolution
Service Agreement