



City Council Report

Date: January 26, 2014
To: City Council
Through: Alex Deshuk, Manager of Technology and Innovation
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Subject: Three-Year Term Contract for Reduced Pressure Backflow Prevention Assemblies for the Water Resources Department **(Citywide)**

Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the Term Contract for Reduced Pressure Backflow Prevention Assemblies as recommended.

Water Resources and Purchasing recommend awarding the contract to the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder, FWC Supply LLC at \$93,600.00 annually, based on estimated requirements.

Background / Discussion

This contract will provide various sizes of backflow prevention assemblies. Water Resource requires rising stem, lead-free reduced pressure principle backflow prevention assemblies when refurbishing existing water meter vaults to protect against back-siphoning and backpressure of contaminated water into the potable water supply.

Alternatives

Council may choose not to authorize the purchase and new responses will be solicited.

Fiscal Impact

The total amount is funded by the Water Resources department operating budget.

Coordinated With

Water Resources and Purchasing

PURCHASING INFORMATION

Action: Initial Award

Procurement Type: Request for Bids

Solicitation Number: 2015067

Vendors Registered: ProcureAZ (197) and Vendor Self Service (13)

Advertising: Arizona Republic, Bid Net, ProcureAZ and Purchasing Website

Downloads: 28

Responses: 6

Local Consideration: Not applicable as there were no Mesa responses

Protests Received: None

Initial Contract Term: Three years

Possible Renewals: Two, one-year renewal subject to future Council consideration

Prices: Future price increases are capped by the Producer Price Index

Pricing Available to Other Cooperative Agencies: Yes

October 15, 2014 Responses:

FWC Supply LLC Gilbert, AZ	\$86,792.00 (Recommended)
Arizona Water Works Supply Tempe, AZ	\$89,133.50
Fullerform Systems, Inc. Phoenix, AZ	\$92,595.00
Peoria Winnelson. El Mirage, AZ	\$94,391.59
HD Supply Waterworks, Ltd. Gilbert, AZ	\$102,703.00
Arizona Bin Stock Service Co. Tucson, AZ	\$107,850.74

AWARD RECOMMENDATION

FWC Supply LLC

Gilbert, AZ

Description
Reduced Pressure Principle Backflow Prevention Assemblies per Terms and Conditions, Specifications and Pricing as offered, plus 7.8% Sales Tax
Annual Contract Amount: <u>\$93,600.00</u>