



City Council Report

Date: April 6, 2015
To: City Council
Through: Alex Deshuk, Manager of Technology and Innovation
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Subject: Purchase of 36 Replacement Combination Air Release and Vacuum Valves for the Water Resources Department (Funded by the Utility Replacement Extension & Renewal Fund) **(Citywide)**

Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve a contract for the purchase of 36 Replacement Combination Air Release and Vacuum Valves as recommended.

The Water Resources Department and Purchasing recommend awarding the contract to the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder, FWC Supply LLC dba Farnsworth Wholesale Company (a Mesa business) at \$63,403.74.

Background / Discussion

This purchase will provide 36, 2" combination air release/vacuum valves to replace existing valves on the City's 10" and 16" wastewater force mains that extend from the Greenfield Water Reclamation Plant (GWRP) to the Southeast Water Reclamation Plant (SEWRP). These force mains allow the City to pump raw wastewater from the GWRP to the SEWRP in the event of an emergency at the GWRP.

Alternatives

Council may choose not to award the purchase and new bids will be obtained.

Fiscal Impact

The purchase is funded from the Utility Replacement Extension & Renewal Fund.

Coordinated With

Water Resources and Purchasing

February 23, 2015 Responses:*(36) Combination Air Release/Vacuum Valves*

FWC Supply LLC dba Farnsworth Wholesale Company Mesa, AZ	\$58,680.00 (Recommended)
Dana Kepner Co. Phoenix, AZ	\$63,203.40
HD Supply Waterworks, LTD Gilbert, AZ	\$71,999.64
ALB Piping Products & Services, LLC Chandler, AZ	\$75,420.00

PURCHASING INFORMATION

Action: Initial Award

Procurement Type: Request for Bids

Solicitation Number: 2015170

Vendors Registered: ProcureAZ (380) and Vendor Self Service (14)

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

Downloads: 18

Responses: 4

Local Consideration: The Mesa bidder was already the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder. Calculating pricing by using Management Policy #214, removing 1.75% (Mesa TPT) for the purpose of bid evaluation was not necessary.

Protests Received: None

Pricing Available to Other Cooperative Agencies: Yes

AWARD RECOMMENDATION

***FWC Supply LLC dba Farnsworth Wholesale Company
Mesa, AZ***

Description	
Combination Air Release/Vacuum Valves per Terms and Conditions, Specifications and Pricing as offered - Quantity 36, Model #H-Tech968-2" at <u>\$1,630.00/each</u>	
Base	\$58,680.00
8.05% Sales Tax	<u>\$4,723.74</u>
Total	<u>\$63,403.74</u>