

City Council Report

Date: August 26, 2024

To: City Council

Through: Michael Kennington, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer

From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director

Kristy Garcia, Procurement Administrator

Subject: One-Year Term Contract with Four-Year Renewal Options for Natural Gas

Service Excess Flow Valves for the Materials and Supply Warehouse (for the

Energy Resources Department) (Citywide)

Recommendation

The Business Services Department and Procurement Services recommend awarding the contract to the lowest, responsive, and responsible bidders, Border States Industries, Inc. and Ferguson Enterprises, LLC. at \$468,000, with an annual increase allowance of up to 5% or the adjusted Consumer Price Index.

Background / Discussion

This contract will provide natural gas service Excess Flow Valves for new construction projects and maintenance and repair of existing utilities. Energy Resources – Gas Utility is required to install an excess flow value on all new applicable residential service lines to comply with federal regulation. To maintain inventory, the Gas Division and Materials and Supply Warehouse have determined optimal inventory quantities to be stored in the warehouse.

The City received three (3) bid responses. Two (2) of the respondents were deemed as qualified, responsive and responsible, and are being recommended for award. The awarded vendors are on a qualified vendors list and are eligible to respond to City requests for quotes throughout the supply period.

Purchase Information

Action: Award

Procurement Type: Request for Bids

Contract Number: 2025001

Local Consideration: Not applicable as there were no Mesa responses

Protests Received: None

Initial Contract Term: One (1) year

Possible Renewals: Up to a maximum of four (4) years subject to Administrative review

and approval

Funding Source: Materials and Supply operating budget through the Warehouse Internal

Services Fund

Bids Responses

Border States Industries, Inc. \$391,697.70 (Recommended)

Tucson, AZ

Ferguson Enterprises, LLC. \$828,890.00 (Recommended)

Phoenix, AZ

No Bid responses were received from:

Tri Pacific Supply, Inc.

Winsupply C Phoenix AZ Co.

Deemed as Non-Responsive:

Wilnat, Inc. (did not return the required vendor forms on time)