

# **City Council Report**

Date: August 22, 2022

To: City Council

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

From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director

Kristy Garcia, Procurement Administrator

Subject: Purchase of Natural Gas Leak Survey Equipment (Replacement/Upgrade) for

the Energy Resources Department (Citywide)

#### Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Energy Resources and Purchasing recommend awarding the contract to the lowest, responsive, and responsible bidder, Heath Consultants Incorporated at \$98,000.

## **Background / Discussion**

This purchase will provide equipment for natural gas leak surveys and natural gas odorant testing for the Energy Resources Department. The department is responsible for leak surveying the City's natural gas system to meet federal code, Arizona Corporation Commission, and Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) compliance. This equipment will upgrade its current system to meet industry standards and utilize the latest technology in gas leak detection.

#### **Purchase Information**

Action: Award

Procurement Type: Request for Bids

Contract Number: 2022260

Local Consideration: Not applicable as there were no Mesa responses

Protests Received: None

Funding Source: Energy Resources Department operating budget through Gas Utility Sub

Fund

### July 21, 2022 Bid Responses

Heath Consultants Inc. \$92,530.00 (Recommended)

Houston, TX

The Southern Cross, LLC dba Southern Cross \$158,462.32

Peachtree Corners, GA

Nations Gas Technologies

Navajo, NM

Non-Responsive – Did not submit the required response forms per the RFB

solicitation.