



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: June 17, 2025

From: Environmental Services, Kyle Blubaugh

Item: Water Tank Cleaning & Inspection Bid for 2025

Motion: A Resolution authorizing the City of Arkansas City to accept a bid from Midco Diving & Marine Services, Inc. to conduct water tank cleaning and inspections, for an amount to exceed \$18,924.00. **(Voice Vote)**

Background: The City of Arkansas City is required by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) to clean and inspect all potable water storage tanks every 3-5 years. To meet this requirement and avoid draining the tanks, the Environmental Services Department recommends using professional diving services that allow for in-service inspections and cleanings.

This approach conserves water, reduces downtime, and ensures compliance with KDHE regulations. The planned cleaning and inspection will include the Bryant Standpipe, Chestnut Standpipe, Charge Tank, and Clear Well. The selected diving contractor is certified to perform work in active drinking water systems and will provide video documentation and sediment removal as part of the service.

Cleaning and inspections base cost is \$18,924.00 with any additional sediment over 3 inches at \$480.00/hr. and any epoxy repairs billed at \$480.00/hr. , which will be submitted via change orders.

Commission Options:

1. Approve the Resolution.
2. Disapprove of the Resolution.
3. Table the Resolution for further discussion.

Fiscal Impact: Amount: **\$18,924.00**

Fund: **16 (Water)** Department: **651 (WTP)** Expense Code: **6214 (Other Professional Services)**

☒ Included in budget ☐ Grant ☐ Bonds ☐ Other Not Budgeted

Attachments: Resolution and Bid Tabulation

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager