



## CITY COUNCIL ITEM SUMMARY

<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	September 7, 2023
<b>SUBCATEGORY:</b>	Bid Award/Purchases
<b>DEPARTMENT NAME:</b>	Water
<b>AGENDA ITEM TITLE:</b>	Laboratory Fume Hood
<b>DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:</b>	<p>The current fume hood in the wastewater laboratory is fifteen years old and needs frequent maintenance to remain certified and usable. We intend to maintain it until the lab moves to the new Water Department Admin Complex next May, at which time should be replaced. Since this is a specialty lab item, we chose to specify and bid this unit separately from the lab construction.</p> <p>We received four quotes for this unit, with the lowest bid, including factory installation from Avantar/VWR for \$19,656.41. This is a budgeted item, and I recommend purchasing this fume hood from the low bidder.</p>
<b>LEGAL:</b>	N/A