



CITY COUNCIL ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE:	December 7, 2023
SUBCATEGORY:	Bid Award/Purchases
DEPARTMENT NAME:	Water Department
AGENDA ITEM TITLE:	Altitude Valve Installation
DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:	<p>As the Bartow County Water System adds significant water demands, particularly due to industrial development, demand pressures on the farthest reaches of the City's water system are increasing. To "push" water at the rates necessary to serve the County purchase points, water pressure in the City's system needs to increase slightly. Without controls, this increase would cause water storage reservoirs to continuously overflow. It is necessary to install altitude and check valves in two water reservoirs in the city.</p> <p>Bids were accepted for this service, with the lowest bid of \$576,765.30 from C.H. Kirkpatrick & Sons Welding Service, Inc. I recommend awarding this work to the lowest bidder. This is a budgeted expense.</p>
LEGAL:	N/A