



STAFF REPORT
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Council Meeting Date: 12/07/2021

Agenda Item Wording: Discuss and consider approval of the selection of contractor for the Cellular-Enabled Water Meters Request for Bids, and authorization for staff to negotiate and finalize the agreement.

Agenda Item Requestor:

Summary/Background: The City of Dripping Springs has entered into several Retail Water Service Agreements to be the water provider for upcoming developments. With home construction underway in Driftwood, the first water meters will be set in the coming months. Staff has worked with the Water/Wastewater Engineer to specify the water meters and equipment the City would like to utilize. An RFB was posted on September 30th 2021 and responses were due on October 22nd. Atlas Utility submitted the only bid. All costs incurred for purchasing the equipment will be recouped through fees when meters are requested.

**Commission
Recommendations:**

**Recommended
Council Actions:** City Staff recommends awarding the bid to Atlas Utility and authorizing staff to finalize an agreement consistent with the bid package.

Attachments:

Next Steps/Schedule: City staff will finalize an agreement with Atlas Utility.