



CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE COMMUNICATION

MEETING DATE: 02/04/2025

PRESENTER: Noreen Housewright, Director of Engineering/Utility Services

TITLE: Purchase Fire Hydrant Repair and Replacement Services from Southern Trenchless Solutions, LLC in the amount of \$514,160.55 for the Repair and/or Replacement of 29 Fire Hydrants through a national cooperative agreement with BuyBoard

REVIEWING COMMITTEE: (Reviewed by the City Council Development Committee on 01/21/2025)

SUMMARY:

<i><u>Vendor Name</u></i>	<i><u>Total Cost</u></i>
Southern Trenchless Solutions, LLC	\$514,160.55

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

Utility Services is requesting the purchase of fire hydrant repair and replacement services from Southern Trenchless Solutions, LLC in the amount of \$514,160.55, which includes installation of hydrants, valves, and splash pads throughout the City of Grand Prairie. Staff identified the twenty-nine (29) fire hydrants needing repair/replacements by evaluating several factors, including difficulty in operating, collision damage, or replacing older hydrants that parts are no longer available for repairs.

Chapter 271.102 of the Local Government Code authorizes local governments to participate in a cooperative purchasing program with another local government or local cooperative organization. In lieu of competitive bidding, items and services may be purchased through such agreements as the agreements have already been bid by the sponsoring entity or agency. The City of Grand Prairie has cooperative agreements with various entities, including BuyBoard.

Quotes from North Texas Contracting, Inc. and UtiliServe, LLC were also obtained. Southern Trenchless Solutions, LLC was selected based off their comparative price and service.

PROCUREMENT DETAILS:

Procurement Method: ☒ Cooperative/Interlocal BuyBoard Contract #730-24

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

Budgeted?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fund Name:	Water CIP Fund
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If Capital Improvement:					
Total Project Budget	\$1,384,687.35	Proposed New Funding:	\$0.00	Remaining Funding:	\$870,526.80

ATTACHMENTS / SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- 1- Quote
- 2- Map Overview of Fire Hydrants