



## CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE COMMUNICATION

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**MEETING DATE:** 01/07/2025

**PRESENTER:** Noreen Housewright, Director of Engineering/Utility Services

**TITLE:** Annual Contract for Itron water meter hardware with Republic Meter, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$817,254.40 annually. This contract will be for an initial one-year term with the option to renew for four additional one-year periods totaling \$4,086,272.00 if all extensions are exercised

**REVIEWING COMMITTEE:** (Reviewed by the City Council Development Committee on 12/17/2024)

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**SUMMARY:**

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Annual Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Republic Meter, Inc.	\$817,254.40	\$4,086,272.00

**PURPOSE OF REQUEST:**

The annual contract is for Itron water meter hardware for the City of Grand Prairie Utility Services Department. Materials include but are not limited to maintenance hardware for electronics. This hardware is installed on all water meters and infrastructure to receive electronic water billing reads. The annual cost of this contract is \$817,254.40.

Republic Meter, Inc. is the sole source authorized Itron distributor for all Itron products, including but not limited radio devices and Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) hardware. The hardware is used to maintain electronics for current infrastructure and establish endpoints (a communication module at the meter that transmits the usage data to the area data collectors) and connections for new builds and growth throughout the City.

**PROCUREMENT DETAILS:**

Procurement Method ☒ Sole Source

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

Budgeted?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fund Name:	Water/Wastewater Fund
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**ATTACHMENTS / SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

1- Pricing Sheet