



CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE COMMUNICATION

MEETING DATE: 05/20/2025

PRESENTER: Noreen Housewright, Director of Engineering/Utility Services

TITLE: Cooperative Agreement with Smith Pump Company, Inc. for Repair Services related to the repair of the Low Side Pump 1 that fills the City's Small Hill Elevated Storage Tank and Bowles Elevated Storage Tank, in the amount of \$59,010, through a cooperative agreement with BuyBoard

REVIEWING COMMITTEE: (Reviewed by the City Council Development Committee on 05/20/2025)

SUMMARY:

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Smith Pump Company, Inc.	\$59,010.00

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

Utility Services is requesting the purchase of repair services from Smith Pump Company, Inc. in the amount of \$59,010 for the Low Side Pump 1, which fills the 639 pressure plain "Small Hill Elevated Storage Tank and Bowles Elevated Storage Tank". Smith Pump Company, Inc. inspected the pump and motors at the end of 2024, and they identified the need to repair the pump along with replacing the bearings in the motor.

Staff has evaluated the need for a new pump in light of the ongoing design and planned replacement of the Small Hill Pump Station, scheduled within the next five years. However, it has been determined that the existing pump may not remain operational until that replacement is complete. To ensure continued functionality and avoid service disruption, we recommend proceeding with repairs now.

Smith Pump Company, Inc. has a strong track record of reliable pump and motor repairs and inspections, and is well-acquainted with this system's condition. They currently have all necessary parts in stock, which allows the repair to move forward without delay.

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.

PROCUREMENT DETAILS:

Procurement Method: ☒ Cooperative/Interlocal BuyBoard Contract #672-22

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

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

1- Quote