



CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION

MEETING DATE: 12/17/2024
PRESENTER: Noreen Housewright, Director of Engineering/Utility Services
TITLE: Ratification of an expenditure with North Texas Contracting, Inc. for an emergency wastewater line repair at the Lake Ridge Lift Station in the total amount of \$65,800.00
REVIEWING COMMITTEE: (Reviewed by the City Council Development Committee on 11/19/2024)

SUMMARY:

Table with 3 columns: Vendor Name, Annual Cost, Total Cost. Row 1: North Texas Contracting, Inc., \$65,800.00

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

The Lake Ridge Lift Station is currently undergoing rehabilitation and maintenance work. The main line that sends wastewater to the lift station was damaged by City staff during construction, resulting in them having to shut the line down and begin using the Lake Ridge back-up station to pump to the TRA Treatment Plant. City staff attempted to repair the damaged line, but it is beyond their capabilities; therefore, North Texas Contracting was contacted to complete the repair.

Wastewater from the lift station is transported to the Trinity River Authority (TRA) Treatment Plant for treatment. The damaged line needed to be repaired as quickly as possible because if the back-up station were to fail, the wastewater could result in overflow onto nearby properties. This would lead to a potential health hazard to the community, damage to public and private property, and violations of compliance with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Texas Commission for Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

Local Government Code Chapter 252 allows for an exemption from the bid process for procurement necessary because of unforeseen damage to public machinery, equipment, or other property. Due to the critical nature of this emergency, we requested and were approved to waive the normal bidding procedures and had the work performed through the City's existing Agreement with North Texas Contracting, Inc., in the amount of \$65,800.00.

Exigency purchases are exempt from bidding requirements as stated in Section 252.022 of the Local Government Code. State law clarifies exigency as a procurement necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the municipality's residents.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

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

1- Invoice