



MEETING DATE: November 14, 2022

PRESENTED BY: Abel Bocanegra, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA ITEM: Approval to purchase Micro-Solve for Sanitary Sewer Lift Stations from a sole source vendor - Bocanegra

NATURE OF REQUEST:

Staff is recommending the purchase of Micro-Solve from Evergreen Southwest, a sole source vendor. Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 252.022 General Exemptions (7) a procurement of items that are available from only one source, including: (A) items that are available from only one source because of patents, copyrights, secret processes, or natural monopolies and (D) captive replacement parts or components for equipment;

Chemicals will be used for Sanitary Sewer Lift Stations and Wastewater Plant Main Lift Station throughout the City. Attached is a sole source letter from the manufacturer, Bio-Tech Industries Inc., granting the rights for distribution by Evergreen Southwest to sell and market the products and an official quote for the acquisition for both chemicals. The product acts on grease by liquefying the solids into a condition that prevents the grease from building up on the walls, thus improving the overall efficiency of the waste flow. It's a non-water-soluble-based solution containing a proven combination of de-mulsifiers, corrosion, inhibitors, and organic compounds.

BUGETED: Yes **FUND:** Utility **ACCT. #:** 02-412-64220

BUDGET: \$120,000 **EST. COST:** \$98,000 **CURRENT BUDGET BALANCE:** \$71,990

BID AMOUNT: _____

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

Departmental Approval: Purchasing, Finance

Advisory Board Recommendation: N/A

City Manager's Recommendation: Approval *RP*

RECORD OF VOTE: **APPROVED:** _____

DISAPPROVED: _____

TABLED: _____

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_____ NAYS

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