



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Department: Purchasing Account Code: 611-5712-58310
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Subject

Consider, and act upon, award of bid #W2023-58-B for Automatic Flushers and Siphon Dechlorination Devices to Core & Main LP and Ferguson Enterprise in the estimated amount of \$109,489.64, and authorizing the City Manager to execute any and all necessary documents.

Recommendation

Motion to approve the Item as presented.

Discussion

The flushing of water distribution systems to remove scale or stagnant water, is critical to ensure citizens receive the best water quality. The City utilizes automatic flushers to flush dead-end mains (typically in cul-de-sacs) and the fire hydrants monthly which is required by the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality. This will also give the Public Works Supervisor capability of scheduling the date and times of the automatic flushers, and will help reduce the number of man-hours of flushing the system monthly and more accurately account for unaccounted water usage.

Staff completed a competitive sealed bid for automatic flushers and siphon dechlorination devices, and received three bids. Upon review staff determined that it was in the City's best interest to award the bid by line item, resulting in a \$1,733 cost avoidance/savings. Staff recommends the award of line 1 for Kupferle Eclipse 9800 Automatic Flushing Hydrant with Direct Discharge to Core & Main LP in the estimated amount of \$108,049.68 and line 2 for #X9869 Siphon Dechlorination Devices to Ferguson Enterprise in the amount of \$1,439.96, as providing the best overall value for the City.