



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Department: Purchasing Account Code: 611-5715-52350
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Subject

Consider, and act upon, the approval of Agreement No. W2026-67 for the purchase of Water Meters, Parts, and Related Equipment for a one (1) year term with two (2) one-year renewal options for Utility Billing in the estimated amount of \$301,668.26 from Core and Main, LP through an established cooperative purchasing agreement, and authorizing the City Manager to execute any and all necessary documents.

Recommendation

Motion to approve the Item as presented.

Discussion

Utility Billing is requesting approval of Agreement No. W2026-67 for the purchase of Water Meters, Parts, and Related Equipment from Core and Main, LP through an established cooperative purchasing agreement. Core and Main LP is the Sole Source authorized distributor of the Neptune Technology Group in the State of Texas.

The prior agreement for Water Meters, Parts, and Related Equipment expired, and a new contract is needed for the purchase of these commodities to maintain the City's water meter infrastructure. If this contract is not awarded by the City Council, the City will not be able to purchase water meters or component parts needed for the maintenance and repair of existing Neptune water meters. This will delay meter installation for new customers and lead to revenue loss if inaccurate meters are not repaired or replaced.

Utility Billing evaluated the cooperative purchasing agreement established with Core and Main, LP, and determined it to be the most advantageous solution to the City in procuring these commodities from a well-established and reliable vendor. Therefore, staff recommends the approval of Agreement No. W2026-67 for the purchase of Water Meters, Parts, and Related Equipment to Core and Main, LP for a one (1) year term with two (2) one-year renewal options through a cooperative purchasing agreement in order to provide the best value to the City.

The City is authorized to purchase from a cooperative purchasing program with another local government or a local cooperative organization pursuant to Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and Section 271 Subchapter F of the Local Government Code; and by doing so satisfies any State Law requiring local governments to seek competitive bids for items.

Wylie Agreement No. 2026-67, H-GACBuy Agreement No. WM09-20