



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Department: Public Works
Prepared By: Purchasing

Account Code: 611-5712-58510

Subject

Consider, and act upon, the approval of the purchase of a Hydro-Excavator (Freightliner FL 114SD) from Patterson Equipment Company, in the estimated amount of \$467,730.30 through a cooperative purchasing contract with Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing, and authorizing the City Manager to execute any and all necessary documents.

Recommendation

Motion to approve the Item as presented.

Discussion

The Water Division is replacing Unit 167 (a 2004 F750) which has been in use for 19 years with a new Hydro-Excavator (Freightliner FL 114SD).

The Hydro-Excavator equipment is used to hydro-vac and expose franchise utility cable, fiber optic, and gas lines before making repairs to water service lines, fire hydrants, water valves, and water main lines during excavations.

Use of Hydro-Excavator equipment helps to eliminate damage to cables, electric, fiber optics, gas, and water service lines in excavated areas with tight spaces. This improves productivity because the use of backhoe equipment in excavations involving utilities near damaged water lines can be a time-consuming process.

Staff recommends the purchase of a Hydro-Excavator (Freightliner FL 114SD) from Patterson Equipment Company, in the estimated amount of \$467,730.30. 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 #2024-4-I/Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing #101221-SPL