



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

November 22, 2016

SUBJECT: Water Main Valve Repair

SUBMITTED BY: Hal Cranor, Director of Public Works and Engineering

REFERENCE NO: WT1603

ACTION REQUESTED:

Consider authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract for the replacement of a 24-inch water valve, located near the intersection of SH 183 and Sheppard Drive, with Atkins Brothers Equipment Company, Inc., 3516 Old Fort Worth Rd., Midlothian, TX 76065

ALTERNATIVES:

- Table the request
- Deny the request

SUMMARY OF SUBJECT:

City crews recently discovered a significant leak in a 24-inch water valve controlling the major 24-inch water transmission mainline located near the intersection of SH 183 and Sheppard Drive. The water transmission mainline is an integral part of the City's water supply system and expedient replacement of the leaking valve is essential.

Due to the immediate necessity of the repairs, staff is requesting approval to execute a contract for the replacement of a 24-inch water valve without seeking competitive bids. The Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 252, Section 252.022, provides an exception to the typical statutory bidding requirements for a variety of reasons. Specific to this situation are the exemptions for "a procurement necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the municipality's residents" and "a procurement necessary because of unforeseen damage to public machinery, equipment, or other property".

Staff recommends authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract for the replacement of a 24-inch water valve, with Atkins Brothers Equipment Company, Inc.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Revenue Sources: Annual CIP Budget-WT1603
Expenditure Accounts: 502-8006-531.73-10
Budgeted Fiscal Year(s): FY2016
Budgeted Expenditure:
Estimated Expenditure: \$53,780
Over/Under Projection By:
Other Comments:

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Estimate: Atkins Brothers Equipment Company, Inc.

APPROVED BY:

_____ **LG** _____ City Manager's Office

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