

Report

Agenda Date: 6/6/2018, Item No. 176

Small Valve Assessment Program Consulting Services Amendment - WS85500320 (Ordinance S-44683)

Request to authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to execute an amendment to Contract 143789 with Pure Technologies US, Inc. dba Wachs Water Services to execute the contract option to extend services for one additional year and to increase the contract by an additional \$800,000. Further request authorization for the City Controller to disburse all funds related to this item. The fee for additional services will not exceed \$800,000.

Summary

The Small Valve Assessment Program's key objectives are to locate, examine, and assess water valves within the City of Phoenix water distribution system. This will increase valve accessibility, operation, identification of critical valves requiring replacement, as well as faster water line shutdowns required for pipe repair. Water valve assessment is necessary for accurate system data, for use during capital improvement projects, and to improve water distribution system performance.

Procurement Information

Pure Technologies US, Inc., dba Wachs Water Services was selected for this project using a qualifications-based selection process according to section 34-603 of the Arizona Revised Statutes.

Contract Term

The contract had an initial one-year term with a one-year contract extension option. This amendment will exercise the option to extend the contract for an additional year, for a total of two years. Contract work scope identified and incorporated into the contract prior to the end of the contract may be agreed to by the parties, and work may extend past the termination of the contract. No additional contract work scope changes may be executed after the end of the contract term.

Financial Impact

The initial contract value was established at a not-to-exceed amount of \$800,000. The contract capacity will be increased by a not-to-exceed amount of \$800,000 for a new contract value of \$1.6 million. The total amount of \$1.6 million is available in the Water

Services Department's Capital Improvement Program budget. Contract payments may be made up to the contract limits for all rendered contract services, which may extend past the contract termination.

Previous Council Action

City Council approved Contract 143789 on Oct. 19, 2016.

Responsible Department

This item is submitted by Deputy City Managers Karen Peters and Mario Paniagua, the Water Services Department, and the City Engineer.