



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 11/8/2023

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Item Creation Date: 9/27/2023

N32919 - Sludge Grinders with Motors and Drives (Vision Equipment and Consulting LLC)
- MOTION

Agenda Item#: 15.

Background:

Formal Bids Received September 14, 2023, for P34-N32919 – Approve an award to Vision Equipment and Consulting LLC., in the amount of \$94,400.00 to furnish Sludge Grinders with Motors and Drives for Houston Public Works.

Specific Explanation:

The Director of Houston Public Works (HPW) and the Chief Procurement Officer recommend that City Council approve an award to in the total amount of **\$94,400.00** to furnish Sludge Grinders with Motors and Drives and that authorization be given to issue a purchase order to **Vision Equipment and Consulting LLC.**

This purchase consists of a total of Two (2) Sludge Grinders with Motors and Drives. The Grinders will be delivered to the Sims North wastewater treatment plant. The Sludge Grinders are inline processors that reduce the size of solids that cause jamming and damage to pumps and processing equipment. The Sludge Grinders are a critical component used in the wastewater treatment process. The existing Sludge Grinders are over twenty (20) years old and have exceeded their life expectancy. The Sludge Grinders will be built and shipped directly from the manufacturer to the Sims North Wastewater Treatment Plant.

This project was advertised in accordance with the requirements of the State of Texas bid laws. Twenty (20) prospective bidders downloaded the solicitation document from the SPD's e-bidding website and only two (2) bids were received. Lowest bidder did not meet technical specifications.

Company:

Global Wet, LLC.

Vision Equipment and Consulting LLC

Total

\$86,770.00 (did not meet technical specifications)

\$94,400.00

MWBE Participation:

This procurement is exempt from the City's MWBE subcontracting requirements as the total expenditure does not exceed the \$100,000.00 threshold.

Hire Houston First:

The proposed award requires compliance with the City's 'Hire Houston First' (HHF) ordinance that promotes economic opportunity for Houston businesses and supports job creation. In this case, Vision Equipment does not meet the requirements for HHF designation; no HHF firms were within five percent.

Fiscal Note:

Funding for this item is included in the FY24 Adopted Budget. Therefore, no Fiscal Note is required as stated in the Financial Policies.

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Houston Public Works

Estimated Spending Authority

Departments	FY2024	Out-Years	Total
Houston Public Works	\$94,400.00	\$0.00	\$94,400.00

Amount and Source of Funding:

\$94,400.00 -
Combined Utility System General Purpose Fund
Fund No. 8305

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ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Type

N32919 - BidTab

Backup Material

N32919 - Supplier Bids

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N32919 - Form A

Financial Information

N32919 - Ownership Form

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N32919 - Conflict of Interest Questionnaire

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N32919 - Tax Report

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Budget vs Actual N32919

Financial Information