



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 10/7/2025

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Item Creation Date: 8/19/2025

SR1680766683 - Various Types and Sizes of Pumps (Smith Pump Company, Inc.) - MOTION

Agenda Item#: 24.

Background:

P34-SR1680766683 Approve a purchase in the total amount of \$2,614,170.00 for various types of pumps from Smith Pump Company, Inc., through the BuyBoard cooperative purchasing program for Houston Public Works.

Specific Explanation:

The Director of Houston Public Works (HPW) and the Chief Procurement Officer recommend that City Council approve a purchase in the total amount of **\$2,614,170.00** from **Smith Pump Company, Inc.**, for various types of pumps, through the BuyBoard purchasing cooperative program for HPW.

This is for the purchase of seven (7) sludge pumps, three (3) chopper scum pumps, two (2) vertical transfer pumps, and one (1) centrifugal pump for Houston Public Works. Sludge pumps are essential for removing excess inert solids from the sludge stream. Chopper scum pumps are used primarily in wastewater treatment processes to handle and remove floating, semi-solid, or viscous scum and debris from the surface of liquids. They are installed in clarifiers and pump scum to treatment and disposal areas. Vertical transfer pumps are designed to move thick sludge, slurry, and wastewater from lower elevations to higher elevations within treatment plants, enabling gravity flow for subsequent processing steps. The centrifugal pump is used to circulate treated water through various treatment stages and pump treated water into the distribution networks, delivering clean water to consumers.

Smith Pump Company, Inc. will be responsible for the removal, disposal and in some cases, refurbishment of existing pumps, including the installation and start-up of the new pumps.

This recommendation is made pursuant to Chapter 252, Section 252.022 (a) (2) of the Texas Local Government Code for exempted procurements, " which provides a procurement necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the municipality's residents."

MWBE Participation:

Zero percentage goal-document approved by the Office of Business Opportunity.

Hire Houston First:

This procurement is exempt from the City's Hire Houston First Ordinance. Bids/proposals were not solicited because the department is utilizing an Interlocal/Cooperative Purchasing Agreement for this purchase.

Fiscal Note:

Funding for this item is included in the FY26 Adopted Budget. Therefore, no Fiscal Note is required as stated in the Financial Policies.

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Randall V. Macchi, Director
Houston Public Works

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Estimated Spending Authority:			
Department	FY2026	Out Years	Total
Houston Public Works	\$2,614,170.00	\$0.00	\$2,614,170.00

Amount and Source of Funding:

Amount of Funding:

\$2,556,250.00 Combined Utility System Fund General Purpose Fund (8305)

\$ 57,920.00 Water & Sewer System Operating Fund (8300)

\$2,614,170.00

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ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
SR1680766683 - Coop Form	Backup Material
SR1680766683 - Quotes Smith Pump	Backup Material
SR1680766683 - MWBE Waiver	Backup Material
SR1680766683 - Ownership Form	Backup Material
SR1680766683 - Tax Report	Backup Material
SR1680766683 - Insurance Forms	Backup Material
SR1680766683 - AM Best Ratings	Backup Material
SR1680766683 - CIQ Form	Backup Material
SR1680766683 - Form 1295 Acknowledged	Backup Material
SR1680766683 - Final COF	Financial Information