



Legislation Text

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CITY MANAGER AUTHORITY PROCUREMENT AWARDS

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve the award of Sole Source Procurement 20-196, Cla-Val Valves, to Dorner Company for an amount not to exceed \$99,000 and for a five-year term

DEPARTMENT: Water Utilities

SUBMITTED BY: Darrell Blenniss, Director

BACKGROUND:

The Water Utilities supply and distribution systems use approximately 60 Cla-Val manufactured control valves. Valves are used for system control, surge suppression, pressure control, booster pump controls and pressure relief. When valves do not operate correctly, ramifications include watermain breaks, water system pressure loss and/or tank overflows.

In 2018, staff conducted a comprehensive inspection of the Cla-Val manufactured control valves located Citywide. It was determined the existing valves needed to be repaired, upgraded and integrated with the SCADA system. The comprehensive and proactive upgrade and repair of the 60 Cla-Val valves at ten water supply sites, two booster stations, eight emergency well sites and several sites located in the water distribution system was completed in 2019 by the Dorner Company.

DISCUSSION:

A sole source is requested for a five-year term from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025, for the purchase of replacement parts, repair services and Cla-Val new valves. Also included is required annual inspections and calibrations services.

Cla-Val has a sole source distribution model for valves and parts. Cla-Val provided staff with documentation stating Dorner Company is the exclusive provider of valves, parts and kits for their products. The sole source letter from the vendor is attached.

Cla-Val products cannot be modified by other manufactured parts. If other manufactured parts are used, the Cla-Val control valves will not operate correctly, which causes pressure issues within the water distribution system.

FISCAL IMPACT:

CIP # N/A

Support services for equipment are expensed to the operational services account listed below. A total of \$20,000 is budgeted for control valve maintenance, parts and repairs in 2020. The remainder of this award will be budgeted appropriately in subsequent years.

Account Number	Fund Description	Total Budget Amount
41251510-531308	Water & Wastewater	\$406,146