



Legislation Text

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STRATEGIC PRIORITY: Government Performance & Financial Management

AGENDA DATE: May 22, 2024

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): All

DEPARTMENT: Office of Procurement Services

EXECUTIVE: Donzell Gipson

SUBJECT

Authorize a three-year service contract for emergency dewatering services during localized flood events within the city for the Water Utilities Department - Herc Rentals, Inc., lowest responsible bidder of two - Not to exceed \$5,253,400.00 - Financing: Stormwater Drainage Management Fund (subject to annual appropriations)

BACKGROUND

This action does not encumber funds; the purpose of a service contract is to establish firm pricing for services, for a specific term, which are ordered on an as needed basis.

This service contract will provide for emergency dewatering services during localized flood events within the city for the Water Utilities Department. Services provided by this contract will augment City staff during rain events which cause localized flooding within certain areas of the city. In these cases the contractor will be required to pump water from the flooded area downstream to the nearest manhole, storm drain, or when close enough for the equipment to reach over the levee. This type of localized flooding can be caused by pump overload, a blocked pipe, failed pump, or no nearby pumping station. The contractor will be required to mobilize necessary personnel, pumping equipment, and vehicles as needed to service various locations and terrain (e.g. paved and unpaved surfaces). The contractor is required to remove up to 60,000 gallons of water per minute when necessary.

As part of the solicitation process and in an effort to increase competition, the Office of Procurement Services used its procurement system to send out email notifications to vendors registered under relevant commodity codes. To further increase competition, the Office of Procurement Services uses historical solicitation information, the Internet, and vendor contact information obtained from user departments to contact additional vendors.

On November 10, 2015, the City Council authorized a living wage policy that requires contractors to pay their employees a “living wage” rate as established annually by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Living Wage Calculator for Dallas County by Resolution No. 15-2141. The calculated living wage during the solicitation process of this contract is \$18.24; the selected vendor meets this requirement.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

This item has no prior action.

FISCAL INFORMATION

Fund	FY 2024	FY 2025	Future Years
Stormwater Drainage Management Fund	\$76,822.00	\$400,000.00	\$4,776,578.00

M/WBE INFORMATION

In accordance with the City’s Business Inclusion and Development Policy adopted on September 23, 2020, by Resolution No. 20-1430, as amended, the M/WBE participation on this contract is as follows:

Contract Amount	Procurement Category	M/WBE Goal
\$5,253,400.00	Other Services	N/A
M/WBE Subcontracting %	M/WBE Overall %	M/WBE Overall Participation \$
N/A	N/A	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Request for Bid method of procurement resulted in the lowest responsible bidder being selected. • Herc Rentals, Inc. - Local; Workforce - 8.57% Local 		

PROCUREMENT INFORMATION

Method of Evaluation for Award Type:

Low Bid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommended vendor is based on the lowest competitive quoted price, who is also technically and financially capable of performing and completing the contract, and otherwise meets all material specification requirements • Negotiations are not allowed
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The Office of Procurement Services received the following bids from solicitation number BP23-00023136. We opened them on December 15, 2023. We recommend the City Council award this service contract in its entirety to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

*Denotes successful bidder

<u>Bidders</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Amount</u>
*Herc Rentals, Inc.	10966 Harry Hines Blvd. Dallas, TX 75229	\$5,253,400.00
Xylem, Inc.	2310 McDaniel Dr. Carrollton, TX 75006	\$9,930,000.00

OWNER

Herc Rentals, Inc.

Lawrence Siber, Chief Executive Officer
Aaron Birnbaum, Chief Operating Officer