



Legislation Text

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**STRATEGIC PRIORITY:** Government Performance & Financial Management

**AGENDA DATE:** September 27, 2023

**COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):** All

**DEPARTMENT:** Office of Procurement Services

**EXECUTIVE:** Jack Ireland

**SUBJECT**

Authorize the purchase of sewer inspection cleaning equipment for the Water Utilities Department with Texas Underground, Inc. dba Underground, Inc. through The Local Government Purchasing (Buyboard) cooperative agreement - Not to exceed \$105,830.10 - Financing: Dallas Water Utilities Fund

**BACKGROUND**

The sewer inspection cleaning equipment will be used by the Water Utilities Department to excavate approximately 4,000 miles of wastewater lines within the City and other remote areas in a more efficient, timely, and productive manner.

The Local Government Purchasing (Buyboard) cooperative agreement is authorized by Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and Subchapter F, Chapter 271, Texas Local Government Code. Section 271.102 of the Texas Local Government Code which authorizes a local government to participate in a Cooperative Purchasing Program with another local government or a local cooperative organization.

**PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)**

This item has no prior action.

**FISCAL INFORMATION**

Fund	FY 2023	FY 2024	Future Years
Dallas Water Utilities Fund	\$105,830.10	\$0.00	\$0.00

**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:

<b>Contract Amount</b>	<b>Procurement Category</b>	<b>M/WBE Goal</b>
\$105,830.10	Goods	N/A
<b>M/WBE Subcontracting %</b>	<b>M/WBE Overall %</b>	<b>M/WBE Overall Participation \$</b>
N/A	N/A	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Business Inclusion and Development Policy does not apply to Cooperative Purchasing Agreements.</li><li>• Texas Underground, Inc. dba Underground, Inc. - Non-local; Workforce - 0.00% Local</li></ul>		

**PROCUREMENT INFORMATION**

Method of Evaluation for Award Type:

Cooperative Purchasing Agreement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cooperative purchasing agreements enable the City to associate with State agencies, other local governments, or local cooperative organizations comprised of other state and local governments, to leverage market buying power and enable the City to purchase goods or services at lower prices</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The cooperative purchasing agreement is an alternative method of meeting the requirements for competitive bidding or competitive sealed proposals, not an exception from that requirement</li></ul>

**OWNER**

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