

RESOLUTION NO. 117-2017

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AWARDING BID TO GRAY AND GREEN LABORATORY SYSTEMS FOR PURCHASE OF PHASE FIVE LABORATORY FURNITURE FOR THE ABILENE ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Abilene owns and operates the Abilene Environmental Laboratory (AEL) located in northeast Abilene; and

**WHEREAS**, the AEL performs sample collection and analysis of water, wastewater, and storm water samples for both internal clients such as the Abilene Water Department and for other entities located throughout the region; and

**WHEREAS**, laboratory furniture (work benches) are necessary for use as both a work surface and for holding and storing work related equipment, chemicals, and apparatus; and

**WHEREAS**, this purchase is the final phase of an ongoing program to replace all aged painted metal work benches with new work benches which have superior corrosion resistance to acids, bases, and other chemicals common to an environmental laboratory; and

**WHEREAS**, Gray and Green Laboratory Systems (G&G) submitted the only bid which totaled \$235,748.00 for the purchase and installation of replacement work benches, and the bid by G&G meets the minimum requirements of the specifications; and

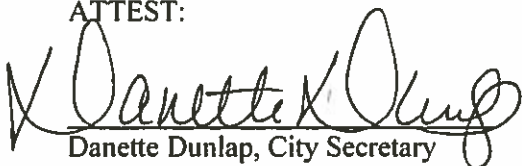
**WHEREAS**, City staff, after evaluating the bid submittal, does recommend awarding the bid to Gray and Green Laboratory Systems.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:**

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a contract with Gray and Green Laboratory Systems for the Phase Five purchase and installation of replacement laboratory furniture in the amount of \$235,748.00.

**ADOPTED this 28th day of September, 2017.**

ATTEST:

  
Danette Dunlap, City Secretary

  
Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:

  
Stanley E. Smith, City Attorney