

RESOLUTION NO. 135-2018

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A WHEEL LOADER FOR USE BY THE WATER UTILITIES DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene (City) owns and operates the Grimes, Northeast, and Hargesheimer water treatment plants; and

WHEREAS, the processes used to make potable water produce residuals consisting of added coagulants and naturally occurring silt, inorganics, and organic material removed from the raw source water and having the consistency of a thick slurry; and

WHEREAS, the slurry is allowed to dry in open air to form a water treatment plant sludge consistent with wet dirt and which must be disposed of in accordance with 30 TAC Chapter 312; and

WHEREAS, the Water Treatment Plant Sludge Management Program requires that a loader be utilized to moved sludge material from holding basins to drying areas, load the material into dump trucks or roll off containers, and move the material within staging areas or the planned future monofill sludge disposal site; and

WHEREAS, the Yellowhouse Machinery Company (Yellowhouse) is able to offer the John Deere 444K Wheel Loader (Loader) through BuyBoard Cooperative Purchasing (Buyboard) at a contract price of \$163,163.39, which is in compliance with Texas Government Code Section 791.001, and City staff does recommend purchasing the Loader from Yellowhouse through BuyBoard; and

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

That the City Manager is authorized to execute the documentation necessary to purchase a John Deere 444K Wheel Loader from Yellowhouse Machinery Company through the BuyBoard Cooperative Purchasing at a contract price of \$163,163.39.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of August, 2018.

ATTEST:



Rosa Rios, City Secretary



Kyle McAlister, Mayor Pro-tem

APPROVED:



Stanley E. Smith, City Attorney