

RESOLUTION NO. 164-2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A WACHS VALVE MAINTENANCE TRAILER FOR USE BY THE WATER UTILITIES DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene (City) owns and operates a Public Water Supply System for the distribution of potable water; and

WHEREAS, the probability of underground water distribution system valve failure increases as infrastructure ages, especially in cases of inadequate proactive maintenance; and

WHEREAS, proactively managing valve systems reduces the consequence of inoperable valves failures by reducing the areas that requires water isolation, expediting repair time and minimizing the impact to customers; and

WHEREAS, the Water Utilities Department is in need of a more flexible and adaptable valve maintenance equipment in order to effectively conduct a valve preventative maintenance program; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommends purchasing the Wachs Grand LX Valve Maintenance Trailer (VMT) through BuyBoard Cooperative Purchasing, which complies with Texas Government Code Section 791.001, at the contract price of \$94,197.50; 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 Wachs Grand LX Valve Maintenance Trailer (VMT) through BuyBoard Cooperative Purchasing at a contract price of \$94,197.50


ADOPTED this 23rd day of September, 2021

ATTEST:


Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary


Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:


Stanley E. Smith, City Attorney

