

RESOLUTION NO. 46-2023

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AWARDING THE BID TO SHIMADZU SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS FOR THE ION CHROMATOGRAPH SYSTEMS.

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene (Abilene) owns and operates the Abilene Environmental Laboratory (AEL), which is nationally accredited by the NELAC Institute; and

WHEREAS, the AEL supports process control and compliance sampling and analysis for Abilene's Hamby Water Reclamation Facility and Abilene's Public Water Supply System, and it provides environmental laboratory services for various regional customers; and

WHEREAS, the AEL currently utilizes three Ion Chromatograph Systems for the analysis of anionic organic compounds in water and wastewater, and those systems are aged, not reliable, and in need of replacement; and

WHEREAS, City staff has solicited bids for the purchase of two modern and more efficient Ion Chromatograph Systems to replace and perform the equivalent workload of the three existing units; and

WHEREAS, the City received two bids for Ion Chromatograph Systems, and the bid submitted by Metrohm USA, Inc. does not meet several specifications of the bid documents, and therefore its bid is rejected; and


WHEREAS, staff recommends awarding the bid to the only qualifying bidder Shimadzu Scientific Instruments in the amount of \$94,815.30; and


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

That the City Manager is authorized to purchase the Ion Chromatograph systems from Shimadzu Scientific Instruments as described in the bid documents in the amount of \$94,815.30.

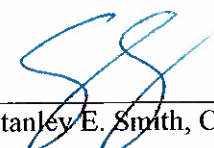
ADOPTED this 9th day of March, 2023.

ATTEST:


Kaijin Richardson, Deputy City Secretary


Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:


Stanley E. Smith, City Attorney