

**RESOLUTION NO. 147-2023**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AWARDING THE BID TO AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC. FOR THE INDUCTIVELY COUPLED PLASMA OPTICAL EMISSION SPECTROMETER.**

**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 an Inductively Coupled Plasma Optical Emission Spectrometer for the analysis of metals in water, wastewater, sludge, and soil samples, and the instrument is aged, obsolete, and replacement parts are no longer available; and

**WHEREAS**, the City received three bids for a replacement Inductively Coupled Plasma Optical Emission Spectrometer; and

**WHEREAS**, staff recommends awarding the bid to the lowest qualifying bidder Agilent Technologies, Inc. in the amount of \$87,269.90; 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 Inductively Coupled Plasma Optical Emission Spectrometer from Agilent Technologies, Inc. as described in the bid documents in the amount of \$87,269.90.

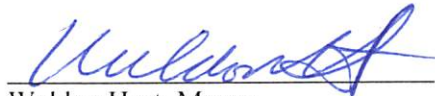
**ADOPTED this 24th day of August, 2023.**

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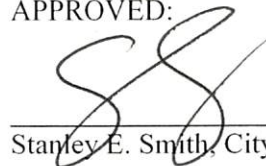
Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary

*Kaitlin Richardson, Deputy*

  
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Weldon Hurt, Mayor

APPROVED:

  
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Stanley E. Smith, City Attorney