



## **CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

August 25, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Award Contract for Advanced Metering Infrastructure, System Water Meter Replacement and Leak Detection System

**SUBMITTED BY:** Chris D. Barker, Assistant City Manager

**REFERENCE NO:** RFP No. 006-15

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### **ACTION REQUESTED:**

Consider award of RFP No. 006-15 for Advanced Metering Infrastructure, System Water Meter Replacement and Leak Detection System (AMI) to Aqua Metric Sales Company, 6700 Guada Coma Dr., Schertz, TX and authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute a contract.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

- Table the request
- Deny the request

### **SUMMARY OF SUBJECT:**

In accordance with the Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 252, Purchasing and Contracting Authority of Municipalities, the City of Euless received sealed Requests for Proposals (RFP) for the Advanced Metering Infrastructure, System Water Meter Replacement, & Leak Detection Services (AMI) project on June 2, 2015. The project included installation of City wide advanced metering infrastructure including data collectors, management software, the replacement of approximately 14,000 water meters equipped with registers and transmitters, including the installation of leak detection devices.

Seven prospective vendors submitted proposals (see attached scoring matrix) and each vendor was scored in accordance with the criteria stated in the RFP.

Aqua Metric, proposing the Sensus FlexNet AMI solution, met or exceeded all of the qualifications and requirements outlined in the RFP, and were selected based on their reputation and experience, competency, capability and adaptability, conformance to specifications, project cost and their ability as a highly qualified provider of the services requested. The attached Vendor Proposal Pricing indicates unit based pricing as well as quantity estimates for specific project components, not a commitment to purchase. The City will only purchase components and quantities actually needed and will be billed only for the actual components and quantities purchased. Staff recommends

authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute a contract for Advanced Metering Infrastructure, System Water Meter Replacement and Leak Detection System to the Aqua Metric.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

Revenue Sources:	Annual Budget
Expenditure Accounts:	WT1402
Budgeted Fiscal Year(s):	FY 2015-16
Budgeted Expenditure:	\$5,493,000
Estimated Expenditure:	\$5,493,000
Over/Under Projection By:	
Other Comments:	Funding provided through the Texas Water Development Board's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

- AMI RFP Scoring Matrix
- Vendor Proposal Pricing

**APPROVED BY:**

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City Manager's Office

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City Secretary's Office