

Mayor and Council Communication

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M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 23-0658

LOG NAME: 60SPMR LLC AGREEMENT

SUBJECT

(ALL) Authorize an Agreement for the Purchase of Hardware, Software, Maintenance and Support, Data Hosting, Professional Services, and Training for the SPMR WS SmartPhone Based Data Collection Platform that Interfaces with the Water Utility's Water Billing System for an Amount Up to \$155,297.00

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize an Agreement for the Purchase of hardware, software, maintenance and support, data hosting, professional services, and training for the SPMR WS SmartPhone based data collection platform that interfaces with the Water Utility's Water Billing System for an amount up to \$155,297.00.

DISCUSSION:

The Meter Services Division of the Water Utility utilizes the SPMR, LLC (SPMR, formerly Datamatic, Inc.) smartphone-based data collection platform. This proprietary system interfaces with the City of Fort Worth's Water Billing System, providing meter reading and work order validation. SPMR does not allow any other company to provide, maintain or support its platform. The annual cost is \$155,297.00.

Funding is budgeted in the Water Department within the Water & Sewer Fund.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGE ORDER - An administrative change order or increase may be made by the City Manager in the amount up to the maximum allowed under state law and the City Code and does not require specific City Council approval as long as sufficient funds have been appropriated.

AGREEMENT TERM - This Agreement will commence October 1, 2023 and end on September 30, 2024.

RENEWAL OPTIONS - This Agreement will have four one-year renewal options.

DVIN - A waiver of the goal for Business Equity subcontracting requirements was requested, and approved by the DVIN, in accordance with the applicable Ordinance.

This will serve ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS.

A Form 1295 is not required because: This contract will be with a publicly-traded business entity or a wholly-owned subsidiary of a publicly-traded business entity: SPMR LLC

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that upon approval of the above recommendation and adoption of the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget by the City Council, funds will be available in the Fiscal Year 2024 operating budget, as appropriated, in the Water & Sewer Fund. Prior to an expenditure being incurred, the Water Department has the responsibility to validate the availability of funds.

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