City of Fort Worth, Texas

Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 09/17/24 **M&C FILE NUMBER**: M&C 24-0816

LOG NAME: 13P REJECT ITB 23-0080 DEIONIZED WATER SERVICES

SUBJECT

(ALL) Authorize Rejection of the Response to Invitation to Bid 23-0080 for Deionized Water Services for the Water Department

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the rejection of the response to Invitation to Bid 23-0080 for deionized water services for the Water Department.

DISCUSSION:

On June 27, 2023, the City of Fort Worth (City) issued an Invitation to Bid (ITB) 23-0080 for deionized water services for the Water Department. Notice of the ITB was advertised in the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* on June 28, 2023, July 5, 2023, July 12, 2023, and July 19, 2023. The City received (1) response: Veolia WTS Services USA, Inc. After evaluation, the City began contract negotiations with Veolia WTS Services USA, Inc. However, during contract negotiations, the Vendor and the City were unable to agree on the terms of the contract. Therefore, staff is requesting the bid be rejected.

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Purchasing is rebidding this procurement to fulfill this need.

A Form 1295 is not required because: This M&C does not request approval of a contract with a business entity.

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that approval of this recommendation will have no material effect on City funds.

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