City of Fort Worth, Texas

Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 10/21/25 **M&C FILE NUMBER:** M&C 25-0963

LOG NAME: 60SS ANDRITZ LIQUID AND SOLID SEPARATION EQUIPMENT WATER SB

SUBJECT

(ALL) Authorize Execution of Sole Source Agreement with Andritz Separation, Inc. for Original Equipment Manufacturer Liquid and Solid Separation Equipment, Replacement Parts, and Services for the Water Department in an Amount Up to \$3,000,000.00 for the First Year and Authorize Four One-Year Renewals in the Same Amount

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the execution of a sole source agreement with Andritz Separation, Inc. for Original Equipment Manufacturer liquid and solid separation equipment, replacement parts, and services for the Water Department in an amount up to \$3,000,000.00 for the first year and authorize four one-year renewals in the same amount.

DISCUSSION:

The Water Department will use this contract to purchase Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) Andritz Separation, Andritz-Ruthner, Netzsch Filter Press, Bird Machine and Humboldt product line equipment, replacement parts, accessories and services for liquid and solid separation processes.

Andritz Separation, Inc., is the documented sole manufacturer and supplier of all product line equipment, replacement parts, accessories and services of OEM Andritz Separation, Andritz-Ruthner, Netzsch Filter Press, Bird Machine and Humboldt which includes but not limited to Andritz Aqua-Screens, Andritz Washer/Compactors, Andritz 2.0m Gravity Belt Thickeners VA, Andritz Rotary Drum Thickeners, Andritz Belt Filter Press Models, Andritz Drum Drying Systems, and Andritz Centrigues all operating at Village Creek Water Reclamation Facility.

SMALL BUSINESS GOAL - A small business goal was not assigned for this procurement because it is exempt under Section 252.022 of the Texas Local Government Code.

AGREEMENT TERMS - The initial term of the Agreement shall begin upon execution and shall end one year from that date.

RENEWAL OPTIONS - The Agreement may be renewed at the City's option for up to four one-year terms. This action does not require City Council approval, provided that the City Council has appropriated sufficient funds to satisfy the City's obligations during the renewal terms.

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

Funding is budgeted in the General Operating & Maintenance category within the Water & Sewer Fund for the Water Department.

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that upon approval of the recommendation, funds are available in the current operating budget, as previously 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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