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Palmer City Council Meeting

Meeting Date: 01/09/2024
Submitted For: Jude Bilafer, Public Works Director
Department: Public Works
Agenda Category: Action Memorandum
Legislation Number: AM 24-001 **Approved**

Subject

Authorizing the City Manager to Negotiate a Contract with The Plug Hug, LLC in the amount of \$23,918.60, for the Plug Hug Fire Hydrant Cleaning System and a Hydraulic Drive Motor Kit.

Summary Statement/Background

As the City of Palmer's water system continues to expand, there is an increased requirement for fire hydrants. Each fire hydrant must be routinely maintained to ensure proper operation. This maintenance requirement is significant and is very time-consuming. With almost 550 hydrants on the City's water system, City employees need a better system to maintain fire hydrants. Quotes for a maintenance system designed for fire hydrants were solicited. The Plug Hug offers a system that completely strips a hydrant of all paint, rust, and any other corrosion in 3--5 minutes. This system gives a single operator the ability to efficiently and effectively de-scale and prep triple the number of hydrants normally done in a day. This will provide the City of Palmer with a proactive and highly effective program for servicing and maintaining our fire hydrants system-wide while decreasing employee time.

Administration's Recommendation:

Approve Action Memorandum No. 24-001.

Fiscal Impact

Total Amount of funds listed in this legislation: \$23,918.60
Legislation creates expenditure in the amount of: \$23,918.60
Budgeted Y/N?: Y
Line Item(s): 02-01-10-6045

Attachments

Plug Hug Proposal
