

Legislation Text

File #: 15-12146, Version: 1

Subsurface Utility Locating Services

Action:

- A. Approve unit price contracts with the following companies for subsurface utility locating services for an initial term of three years:**
- Calyx Engineering & Consultants, Inc.,
 - Taylor Wiseman & Taylor, and
- B. Authorize the City Manager to renew the contracts for up to two, one-year terms with possible price adjustments and to amend the contracts consistent with the purpose for which the contracts were approved.**

Staff Resource(s):

Phil Reiger, General Services
Mike Davis, General Services
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Explanation

- Subsurface utility locating services are needed for various Capital Investment Plan projects on an as-needed basis.
- On July 24, 2019, the city issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ); 14 responses were received.
- Calyx Engineering & Consultants, Inc. and Taylor Wiseman & Taylor are the best qualified firms to meet the city's needs on the basis of demonstrated competence and qualification of professional services in response to the RFQ requirements.
- Total annual expenditures are estimated to be \$1,135,000.

Charlotte Business INclusion

The city negotiates subcontracting participation after firms are selected for these services contracts (Part C: Section 2.1(h) of the Charlotte Business INclusion Policy). Each of the firms listed has identified MWSBE firms to participate as project scopes are defined, and committed 10% of the total contract amount to the following certified firms:

Calyx Engineering & Consultants, Inc

- Probe Utility Locating, LLC (SBE, WBE)

Taylor Wiseman & Taylor

- Southeast Geomatics Group, Inc. (SBE)
- Sweetwater Utility Exploration, LLC (SBE)
- Bird Dog Traffic Control, LLC (SBE, WBE)

Fiscal Note

Funding: General Capital Investment Plan