

## Village of Wellington



## Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 18-2356 Name: AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR

NEW NANOFILTRATION MEMBRANES FOR

**REVERSE OSMOSIS PLANTS 1 AND 2** 

**Type:** Purchasing/Contract

In control: Village Council

On agenda: 4/9/2019 Final action:

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Code sections:

Attachments: 1. 1. Bid Tabulation and Checklist, 2. 2. Notice of Intent, 3. 3. Aerex Subnittal, 4. 4. Kimley Horn

Review and Evaluation

Date Ver. Action By Action Result

## ITEM: AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR NEW NANOFILTRATION MEMBRANES FOR REVERSE OSMOSIS PLANTS 1 AND 2

**REQUEST:** Authorization to award a contract to Aerex Industries, Inc. to furnish and install new nanofiltration membranes for reverse osmosis plants 1 and 2, in the amount of \$629,410.00.

**EXPLANATION:** The existing membrane plants utilize reverse osmosis membranes which are approximately ten (10) years old, and at their useful life. The reverse osmosis membranes will be replaced with nanofiltration membranes which will provide the same excellent water quality but will require 55 percent less energy. This will result in significant operating cost savings. All existing membranes will be replaced under this project.

On February 19, 2019, the Village released ITB #201902 seeking qualified firms interested in bidding the new nanofiltration membranes for Reverse Osmosis Plants 1 and 2. On March 11, 2019, the Village received three bids as summarized below:

Vendor	Amount	Local Vendor Status
Aerex Industries, Inc.	\$629,410.00	Not Local
Harn RO Systems, Inc.	\$682,195.80	Not Local
	Non-responsive and Non- responsible	Not local

H2O Innovation USA did not meet the minimum qualifications of the bid and were deemed non-responsive.

Staff recommends awarding a contract to Aerex Industries, Inc, the lowest responsive, responsible bidder for the new nanofiltration membranes for Reverse Osmosis Plants 1 and 2 project, in the amount of \$629,410.00. The contractor has indicated they would be performing the work in house and will not necessitate the use of subcontractors.

**BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUIRED: NO** 

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PUBLIC HEARING: NO QUASI-JUDICIAL:

FIRST READING: SECOND READING:

**LEGAL SUFFICIENCY: YES** 

FISCAL IMPACT: Funds for this project are available in the Water Treatment Plant Renewal and

Replacement capital project (CUT17012).

**WELLINGTON FUNDAMENTAL:** Responsive Government

**RECOMMENDATION:** Authorization to award a contract to Aerex Industries, Inc. to furnish and install new

nanofiltration membranes for reverse osmosis plants 1 and 2, in the amount of \$629,410.00.