

## Village of Wellington

## Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 19-3281 Name: AUTHORIZATION TO CONTINUE UTILIZING A

CITY OF BAYTOWN, TEXAS CONTRACT, AS A

BASIS FOR PRICING, FOR UTILITY BILL PRINTING AND MAILING SERVICES

Type: Purchasing/Contract

In control: Village Council

On agenda: 1/28/2020 Final action:

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Code sections:

Attachments: 1. 1. Baytown, TX - Renewal Letter, 2. 2. Baytown, TX - Additional Attachment

Date Ver. Action By Action Result

## ITEM: AUTHORIZATION TO CONTINUE UTILIZING A CITY OF BAYTOWN, TEXAS CONTRACT, AS A BASIS FOR PRICING, FOR UTILITY BILL PRINTING AND MAILING SERVICES

**REQUEST:** Authorization to continue utilizing a City of Baytown, Texas contract with Dataprose, LLC, as a basis for pricing, to provide utility bill printing and mailing services to the Village in the amount of approximately \$155,000.00 annually.

**EXPLANATION:** The Village utilizes Dataprose, LLC, to provide utility bill printing and mailing services. On January 22, 2019, Council approved authorization to continue utilizing the City of Baytown, Texas contract #026-12 with Dataprose, LLC, to provide such services. The City of Baytown recently renewed the contract through January 31, 2021.

The Baytown contract provides utility bill statements at \$0.088 each (includes cost to provide forms, data process, laser print, fold, sort, tray, tag, mail and drop at USPS). The total annual cost of approximately \$155,000.00 includes both printing and postage.

In order to ensure the Baytown contract provides the best pricing, staff reached out to other governmental entities and found the following:

| Entity                  | Base Price Per Statement (Postage not included) | Vendor                      |  |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| City of Baytown, TX     | \$0.088                                         | Dataprose, LLC              |  |
| City of Boca Raton      | \$0.106                                         | Dataprose, LLC              |  |
| City of West Palm Beach | Services Performed In-House                     | Services Performed In-House |  |
| Palm Beach County       | Services Performed In-House                     | Services Performed In-House |  |

Dataprose, LLC, is a leading provider of billing statement services, including statement design, print and mail services for municipalities nationwide.

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Staff is seeking authorization to continue utilizing the City of Baytown contract as a basis for pricing for utility bill printing and mailing services, including postage through January 31, 2021.

BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUIRED: NO

PUBLIC HEARING: NO QUASI-JUDICIAL:

FIRST READING: SECOND READING:

**LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**: YES

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Funds are allocated in the FY 2020 utility customer service budget.

WELLINGTON FUNDAMENTAL: Responsive Government

**RECOMMENDATION:** Authorization to continue utilizing a City of Baytown, Texas contract with Dataprose, LLC, as a basis for pricing, to provide utility bill printing and mailing services to the Village in the amount of approximately \$155,000.00 annually.