

Agenda # 4166

Sponsor: Council Member Shabazz

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE AN EXTENSION TO CITY CONTRACT 14045WDPS, FIRE HYDRANT TESTING AND REHABILITATION SERVICES, WITH UTILITY SERVICE CO., INC.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-308 and Section 8-200 of the City Charter, the City of Wilmington is authorized to enter into contracts for the supply of property or the rendering of services for more than a period of one year if approved by City Council by Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to obtain inspection and flow-testing services for approximately 2,500 fire hydrants in the City water distribution system; and

WHEREAS, the City publicly advertised a Request for Proposals (ARFP@) for Contract 14045WPDS, Fire Hydrant Testing and Rehabilitation Services (Athe Contract@), in accordance with Section 8-200 of the City Charter, and subsequently awarded the Contract to Utility Service Co., Inc. (Athe Contractor@), which submitted the best overall proposal; and

WHEREAS, the initial term of the Contract was for a period of one (1) year beginning on March 12, 2015, at a total cost of Three Hundred Eighty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$386,920.00), with the possibility of two (2) one-year extensions at the option of the City; and

WHEREAS, the possible extension periods were included in the Contract in order to provide for continuity of services, to take advantage of the Contractor's experience with the requirements of the Contract, and to obtain more favorable pricing; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Department of Public Works that the Contract, a copy of which, in substantial form, is attached hereto and incorporated by W0083194.

reference as Exhibit AA,@ be extended for a period of one (1) year beginning on or about March 12, 2016, at a total cost of Three Hundred Eighty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$386,920.00), with the possibility of one additional extension of one year at the option of the City.

**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON HEREBY
ORDAINS:**

SECTION 1. Contract 14045WDPS, Fire Hydrant Testing and Rehabilitation Services, between the City and Utility Service Co., Inc., a copy of which, in substantial form, is attached hereto as Exhibit AA,@ for an extended term of one (1) year, beginning on March 12, 2016, at a total cost of Three Hundred Eighty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$386,920.00), with the possibility of one (1) additional extension of one year at the option of the City, is hereby approved, and the Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute as many copies of said Agreement, as well as all additional undertakings related thereto, as may be necessary.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage by City Council and approval of the Mayor.

First ReadingFebruary 18, 2016
Second Reading....February 18, 2016
Third Reading

Passed by City Council,

President of City Council

Attest: _____
City Clerk

Approved as to form this
_____ day of _____, 2016

First Assistant City Solicitor

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2016

Mayor

Synopsis: This Ordinance authorizes the extension of Contract 14045WDPS, Fire Hydrant Testing and Rehabilitation Services, with Utility Service Co., Inc., for a period of one (1) year beginning March 12, 2016, at a total cost of Three Hundred Eighty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$386,920.00), with the possibility of one (1) additional extension of one year at the option of the City.

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