

CITY OF WARRENSBURG
PUBLIC WORKS

Council Letter No.

April 18, 2022

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council
City of Warrensburg, Missouri

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

SUBJECT: An Ordinance Authorizing the City Manager and City Clerk to Execute a Contract with Smico Contracting Group, LLC for the East/West WWTP Blowers Installation Project Phase II, in the City of Warrensburg, Missouri.

BACKGROUND:

Bids were received for the East / West WWTP Blowers Installation Project Phase II on March 31, 2022. Two bids were received for the project. A summary of the bids received is specified on the attached Bid Tab.

This project will include the installation of new Inovair blower systems that work in conjunction with the SBR's (Sequencing Batch Reactors) at each plant. This installation project will complete the replacement of all existing outdated blowers for both plants. Staff purchased the blowers for Phase II direct from the Inovair distributor JCI Industries, LLC with council approval in November 2021, at a cost of \$422,618 then placed the project out to bid as a city provided equipment contractor installed project. Staff was able to lock in this equipment costs prior to a significant increase in material, equipment, shipping, and construction costs that we currently see escalating.

Smico Contracting Group, LLC is the lowest and best bidder at a cost of \$264,609. The installation will include constructing the required concrete pad at the East WWTP and the installation of all required piping and electrical conduit for controls at both plants. The concrete pad for the West WWTP has already been completed in phase I of the project. The installation also includes the integration requirements for the systems to our existing SCADA system.

ISSUES:

Per City contracting policy, City Council approval is required to enter into a contract for any budgeted project in excess of \$100,000. Staff is requesting authorization to execute a contract with Smico Contracting Group, LLC for the East / West WWTP Blowers Installation Project Phase II not to exceed a total of \$264,609.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

This installation is in Focus I: Investment in infrastructure.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Staff is recommending utilizing ARPA funding to cover the cost of the project.

ECONOMIC BENEFITS/IMPACT:

Completion of the project this year will complete the replacement of all existing blowers within the sewer plant systems.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval as submitted.

Sincerely,

Danielle Dulin
City Manager

Attachments: Ordinance
Smico Agreement
Bid Tab

BILL NO. _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH SMICO CONTRACTING GROUP, LLC FOR THE EAST/WEST WWTP BLOWERS INSTALLATION PROJECT PHASE II, IN THE CITY OF WARRENSBURG, MISSOURI.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARRENSBURG, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Manager and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Smico Contracting Group, LLC, for the East / West WWTP Blowers Installation Project Phase II in the City of Warrensburg, Missouri.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage by the City Council.

Passed in open session this 25th day of April 2022.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Jodi Schneider, City Clerk