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Title: Consider approving Resolution No. 2015-014 authorizing a contract with DFW Services, LLC for large

water meter replacement at various locations, and take appropriate action.

Sponsors: Randy Walhood, Public Works Director

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Attachments: 1. Information Memorandum, 2. Location Map, 3. Resolution No 2015-014

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Consider approving Resolution No. 2015-014 authorizing a contract with DFW Services, LLC for large water meter replacement at various locations, and take appropriate action.

BACKGROUND:

The Public Works Department requests bids for large meter replacement on an annual basis. Any meter that is three inches in diameter or greater is considered a large meter. The proposed contract includes replacing meters, bypass valves, vaults and all parts necessary at five locations. Funds are available in the Utility Operations budget in the amount of \$100,000.

Large meters are generally located at commercial properties and are large volume water users. Replacing large meters is necessary to curtail unmetered water loss and maintain revenue from water sales.

This item is consistent with Core Value No. 5 providing functional, sustainable, and well maintained infrastructure, facilities and equipment.

DISCUSSION:

The Public Works Department requested bids for large meter replacement. Four bids were received and opened. DFW Services, LLC submitted the lowest base bid in the amount of \$66,600. One add-alternate location in the amount of \$20,000 will be added to the base bid for a total of \$86,600.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommended motion by City Administration to approve Resolution No. 2015-014 authorizing a contract with DFW Services, LLC for large water meter replacement at various locations.

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- 1. Information Memorandum
- 2. Location Map
- 3. Resolution No. 2015-014