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Agenda Item

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mark Gaugh, City Manager

DATE: March 19, 2012

RE: Power Pole Inspection Services Agreement Amendment

Issues

In May 2010, the City entered into an agreement with Osmose Utility Services for power pole inspection/treatment services. Poles are inspected to determine any rotting or structural problems and make corrections before they fail completely. This improves our electrical system reliability and safety.

Our goal is to inspect, treat and/or repair approximately 2,900 power utility poles in a three-year period. Last year, we completed inspection of Phase II poles, which covers the circuit from the Water Plant substation. So, only about one-third of the total number of poles remains to be inspected. Phase III work will consist of the Crossroads circuit poles. Osmose recorded the GPS coordinates of all poles in the first two phases, installed identification tags, photographed and recorded any attachments to the pole, such as cable TV or phone lines and repaired any ground wire breaks found during the inspection. This data is available to our staff through an Osmose database, as well as our GIS database. The inspection/treatment work and pricing for Phase III will be the same as for Phases I and II.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the contract amendment from Osmose Utility Services be accepted for pole inspection/treatment services for Phase III. Unit prices will be the same as for Phases I and II. Last year our total cost for Phase II was $25,866.54. The average cost per pole for the poles inspected/treated is expected to be around $26.00 per pole. Since this is an ongoing contract, I recommend full reading at this time.

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI TO AMEND THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH OSMOSE UTILITY SERVICES, INC. TO FURNISH POWER POLE INSPECTION AND TREATMENT SERVICES

WHEREAS, the City of Cameron solicited for, and received three proposals for power pole inspection services, and

WHEREAS, staff evaluated proposals for pricing, completeness of proposal, qualifications of the companies, as well as performance histories, and

WHEREAS, Osmose Utility Services was the successful bidder approved by the City of Cameron City Council on May 3, 2010.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to amend the agreement with Osmose Utility Services to furnish power pole inspections and treatment services per the attached submitted proposal and agreement attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 2. The City Manager or his designee is authorized to execute ancillary documents necessary to effect this transaction.

Section 3. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign this Ordinance on behalf of the City of Cameron.

Section 4. The City Clerk is hereby directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Read two times, passed and approved this 19th day of March 2012.

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Mayor Frank A. Buck

ATTEST:

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City Clerk/Finance Clerk

Full reading