

**Action Requested/Required:**

- ☐ Vote/Action Requested
☒ Discussion or Presentation Only
☐ Public Hearing
Report Date: _____
Hearing Date: _____
Voting Date: _____

Department: Water & Sewer **Presenter(s) & Title:** Dave Hatabian
Utilities Engineer

Agenda Item Title:

Discussion to Amend Utility Service's Contract to Include the Removal Water Tanks on East Main Street and on Brown Industrial Boulevard

Summary:

Utility Services has been under contract with the City since 2012 to provide maintenance and inspection of all the water tanks within the City. They also provide services to demo water tanks. The water tanks on East Main St. have not been in service for many years and the Industrial Park Tank is scheduled to be replaced with a new water booster pump station. Utility Services will demo all 4 tanks in the first quarter of 2023.

East Main St. Tanks Demolition Cost - \$47,895.00
Industrial Park Tank Demolition Cost - \$37,895.00

Budget Implications:

Budgeted? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A

Total Cost of Project: \$ 85,790.00 Check if Estimated ☐

Fund Source: General Fund ☐ Water & Sewer ☒ Sales Tax ☐ Other: _____

Staff Recommendations:

Staff will recommend amending Utility Services Contract to remove the tanks on East Main St & the Industrial Park Tank at the Dec 15, 2022 City Council Meeting

Reviews:

Has this been reviewed by Management and Legal Counsel, if required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Attachments:

East Main St. Tank Demolition Proposal
Industrial Park Tank Demolition Proposal



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Date: 10-18-2022

Submitted by: Lee Smallwood

Local Phone: 864-415-2388

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MP / CS Asset: ☐

Entity Proposal Submitted To ("Customer"): City of Canton, Ga			Phone Number: 770-704-1513		Fax Number:	
Street Address: 110 Academy Street			Description of Work to be Performed: Steel Tank Demolition and Removal			
City: Canton		State: GA	Zip Code: 30114	Asset Name: Coker Tanks 1, 2, and 3		
Accounts Payable Contact Name: David Hatabian		Email: david.hatabian@cantonga.gov		Job Site Address: North Crisler Drive, Canton, GA		
Job Contact (Inspection Reports): David Hatabian		Email: david.hatabian@cantonga.gov		County / Parish: Cherokee	Asset Size: N/A	
				Asset Style: Steel GST		

Utility Service Co., Inc. agrees to provide all labor, equipment, and materials needed to complete the following:

Please see attached Exhibit(s), which are incorporated herein by reference:

1. Exhibit A – Scope of Work
2. Exhibit B – Terms and Conditions

Please sign and date this proposal and fax one copy to our office.

-----Forty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Five -----00 /100 Dollars \$ 47,895.00

Payment to be made as follows: Payment Due in Full Upon Completion of Work – plus all applicable taxes

Remittance Address: Utility Service Co., Inc., P O Box 207362, Dallas, TX 75320-7362

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Note: This proposal shall expire automatically
Ninety (90) days following the date of this Proposal.

Authorized
USCI Signature

Acceptance of Proposal The prices, scope of work, and terms and conditions of this Proposal are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. Payment will be made by Customer to Utility Service Co., Inc. as set forth herein.

Is Customer Exempt from Sales Tax? ☐ No ☐ Yes If Exempt, please provide Sales Tax Exemption Certificate.

Fiscal Year Beginning Month _____ Customer Signature _____

Date of Acceptance _____ Printed Name _____

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12. Veolia will be allowed to trim trees/branches, as necessary for equipment to access the site and stage for work around tanks.
13. The tank dismantle will begin the first 40 days of 2023 unless schedule allows for earlier dismantle.
14. This proposal is for all three tanks located at the Coker Tank Sites.



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G. SCOPE OF WARRANTY

Subject to the limitations contained herein, Utility Service Co., Inc. represents that for a period of one (1) year from the earlier of: (i) the completion of the Services (to include the installation of the Equipment, if applicable to this Proposal) or (ii) the Customer's return to use of the asset that is the subject matter of this Proposal ("Warranty Period"), the Services and Equipment, if applicable, will be free from defects in materials and workmanship and will substantially conform to the specifications set forth in Exhibit A ("Warranty"). WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE REPRESENTATION IN THE FOREGOING SENTENCE, UTILITY SERVICE CO., INC. MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND WITH RESPECT TO THE SUBJECT MATTER HEREOF AND ALL OTHER WARRANTIES ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, NON-INFRINGEMENT OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

H. NOTIFICATION OF WARRANTY CLAIM

All claims filed under the Warranty provided in Section G shall be made in writing by the Customer within thirty (30) calendar days of identifying a defect. Customer shall provide the written notice of the claim to Utility Service Co., Inc. pursuant to Section A above, and the Customer shall provide the following information in the written notice: (i) a description of the defect giving rise to the claim; (ii) photographs showing the defect; and (iii) if the claim is related to Equipment, the serial number(s) of the Equipment which is (are) the subject of the claim.

I. EXCLUSIONS FROM WARRANTY

Occurrence of any of the following, as reasonably determined by Utility Service Co., Inc., will void the Warranty: (i) unauthorized alteration of any component(s) of the Services or the Equipment, if applicable, originally supplied by Utility Service Co., Inc., or (ii) intentional or negligent damage to Utility Service Co., Inc.'s work product or the Equipment, if applicable to this Proposal, caused by any other person or entity, including but not limited to, the Customer and its officers, employees, agents, contractors, and assigns.

J. VERIFICATION OF WARRANTY CLAIM

Utility Service Co., Inc. shall contact Customer following its receipt of notice of a claim under the Warranty. Utility Service Co., Inc. reserves the right to request additional information from the Customer or to conduct an on-site inspection of its work or the Equipment, if applicable to this Proposal, before accepting a claim. The Parties agree to cooperate and work in good faith to provide any additional information needed or to schedule an on-site visit by Utility Service Co., Inc.'s personnel to visibly inspect the work and the Equipment, if applicable. Furthermore, Utility Service Co., Inc. reserves the right to have a third party participate in the inspection of the work to verify whether the work or Equipment, if applicable, is defective under the terms of the Warranty.



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K. SATISFACTION OF WARRANTY CLAIM

If Utility Service Co., Inc. verifies, in good faith, that a claim under the Warranty is valid and not subject to an exclusion pursuant to Section I above, Utility Service Co., Inc. agrees to repair or replace, without expense to the Customer, any workmanship, materials, and/or Equipment, if applicable, furnished hereunder that may prove defective within the Warranty Period. The Warranty provided in this Proposal shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of the Customer.

L. INDEMNIFICATION

Utility Service Co., Inc. shall indemnify and hold harmless Customer from all claims for physical damage to third party property or injury to persons, including death, to the extent caused by the negligence of Utility Service Co., Inc. or its officers, agents, employees, and/or assigns while engaged in activities under this Proposal. Customer shall likewise indemnify and hold harmless Utility Service Co., Inc. from all claims for physical damage to third party property or injury to persons, including death, to the extent caused by negligence of the Customer or its officers, agents, employees, and/or assigns. In the event such damage or injury is caused by joint or concurrent negligence of Utility Service Co., Inc. and Customer, the loss shall be borne by each Party in proportion to its negligence. For the purpose of this Section L, (i) "Third party" shall not include Customer or any subsequent owner of the property where the Services were performed or Equipment was installed, if applicable, their subsidiaries, parents, affiliates, agents, successors or assigns including any operation or maintenance contractor, or their insurer; and (ii) no portion of the Equipment is "third party property".

M. FORCE MAJEURE

Utility Service Co., Inc. shall not be liable to the Customer for non-performance or delay in performance of any of its obligations under this Proposal due to: (i) acts of God (which include, but are not limited to, tropical storms, hurricanes, tornadoes, and earthquakes), (ii) failure of the Internet or another network, (iii) war, (iv) riot, (v) civil commotion, (vi) embargo, (vii) labor disputes, (viii) labor strikes, (ix) fire, (x) flood, (xi) theft, (xii) epidemic, (xiii) pandemic (including COVID-19), (xiv) delay in delivery of services, materials, or equipment by subcontractors, suppliers, or manufacturers, (xv) shortage of labor or materials, or (xvi) any other unforeseen event (whether or not similar in nature to those specified) outside the reasonable control of Utility Service Co., Inc.

N. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Neither the Customer nor Utility Service Co., Inc. shall be liable to the other for any economic (including, without limitation, loss of revenues, profits, contracts, business or anticipated savings), special, indirect, incidental, exemplary, punitive or consequential losses or damages or loss of goodwill in any way whether such liability is based on tort, contract, negligence, strict liability, product liability or otherwise arising from or relating to this Proposal or resulting from the use or the inability to use the Services or Equipment, if applicable to this Proposal, or the performance or non-performance of the Services or Equipment, if applicable. It is the responsibility of the Customer to insure itself in this regard if it so desires. The liability limit of Utility Service Co., Inc. and its affiliate companies under this Proposal, whether based in contract, warranty, tort (including negligence), strict liability, product liability or otherwise shall not exceed the price that the Customer agrees to pay Utility Service Co., Inc. in this Proposal.

O. GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

This Proposal and these Terms shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Georgia without regard to the conflict of law principle. In the event of a dispute concerning this Proposal, the complaining Party shall notify the other Party in writing thereof. Management level representatives of both Parties shall meet at an agreed location and attempt to resolve the dispute in good faith. Should the dispute not be resolved within sixty (60) days after such notice, the complaining Party shall seek remedies exclusively through arbitration. The seat of arbitration shall be the federal district court closest to the location where the Services were performed or are scheduled to be performed, and the rules of arbitration will be the Commercial Arbitration Rules of American Arbitration Association, which are incorporated herein by reference into this Section O.



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Date: 10/27/22

Submitted by: Lee Smallwood

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Entity Proposal Submitted To ("Customer"): City of Canton			Phone Number: 770-704-1513		Fax Number:	
Street Address: 110 Academy Street			Description of Work to be Performed: Steel Tank Demolition and Removal			
City: Canton		State: GA	Zip Code: 30114	Asset Name: Industrial Park Tank		
Accounts Payable Contact Name: David Hatabian		Email: david.hatabian.cantonga.gov		Job Site Address: Brown Industrial Pkwy., Canton, GA		
Job Contact (Inspection Reports): David.Hatabian		Email: david.hatabian@cantonga.gov		County / Parish: Cherokee	Asset Size: 500,000	
				Asset Style: GST		

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10. Owner is responsible for marking all underground obstructions.
11. Work will be completed on normal weekday schedule. No weekend work is included in this proposal.
12. The City will need to provide an empty upper left parking lot.
13. The price does not include the scraping/removal or disposal of any expansion paper/fiberboard that may be located between the tank concrete foundation.
14. If Utility Service Co., Inc. finds that the steel is embedded directly in the concrete and there is a concrete floor, if a rubber membrane exists, the removal of the membrane will need to be addressed with a change order.
15. The above pricing is contingent on one mobilization and in conjunction with removal of Coker Tanks.



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Subject to the limitations contained herein, Utility Service Co., Inc. represents that for a period of one (1) year from the earlier of: (i) the completion of the Services (to include the installation of the Equipment, if applicable to this Proposal) or (ii) the Customer's return to use of the asset that is the subject matter of this Proposal ("Warranty Period"), the Services and Equipment, if applicable, will be free from defects in materials and workmanship and will substantially conform to the specifications set forth in Exhibit A ("Warranty"). WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE REPRESENTATION IN THE FOREGOING SENTENCE, UTILITY SERVICE CO., INC. MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND WITH RESPECT TO THE SUBJECT MATTER HEREOF AND ALL OTHER WARRANTIES ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, NON-INFRINGEMENT OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

H. NOTIFICATION OF WARRANTY CLAIM

All claims filed under the Warranty provided in Section G shall be made in writing by the Customer within thirty (30) calendar days of identifying a defect. Customer shall provide the written notice of the claim to Utility Service Co., Inc. pursuant to Section A above, and the Customer shall provide the following information in the written notice: (i) a description of the defect giving rise to the claim; (ii) photographs showing the defect; and (iii) if the claim is related to Equipment, the serial number(s) of the Equipment which is (are) the subject of the claim.

I. EXCLUSIONS FROM WARRANTY

Occurrence of any of the following, as reasonably determined by Utility Service Co., Inc., will void the Warranty: (i) unauthorized alteration of any component(s) of the Services or the Equipment, if applicable, originally supplied by Utility Service Co., Inc., or (ii) intentional or negligent damage to Utility Service Co., Inc.'s work product or the Equipment, if applicable to this Proposal, caused by any other person or entity, including but not limited to, the Customer and its officers, employees, agents, contractors, and assigns.

J. VERIFICATION OF WARRANTY CLAIM

Utility Service Co., Inc. shall contact Customer following its receipt of notice of a claim under the Warranty. Utility Service Co., Inc. reserves the right to request additional information from the Customer or to conduct an on-site inspection of its work or the Equipment, if applicable to this Proposal, before accepting a claim. The Parties agree to cooperate and work in good faith to provide any additional information needed or to schedule an on-site visit by Utility Service Co., Inc.'s personnel to visibly inspect the work and the Equipment, if applicable. Furthermore, Utility Service Co., Inc. reserves the right to have a third party participate in the inspection of the work to verify whether the work or Equipment, if applicable, is defective under the terms of the Warranty.



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K. SATISFACTION OF WARRANTY CLAIM

If Utility Service Co., Inc. verifies, in good faith, that a claim under the Warranty is valid and not subject to an exclusion pursuant to Section I above, Utility Service Co., Inc. agrees to repair or replace, without expense to the Customer, any workmanship, materials, and/or Equipment, if applicable, furnished hereunder that may prove defective within the Warranty Period. The Warranty provided in this Proposal shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of the Customer.

L. INDEMNIFICATION

Utility Service Co., Inc. shall indemnify and hold harmless Customer from all claims for physical damage to third party property or injury to persons, including death, to the extent caused by the negligence of Utility Service Co., Inc. or its officers, agents, employees, and/or assigns while engaged in activities under this Proposal. Customer shall likewise indemnify and hold harmless Utility Service Co., Inc. from all claims for physical damage to third party property or injury to persons, including death, to the extent caused by negligence of the Customer or its officers, agents, employees, and/or assigns. In the event such damage or injury is caused by joint or concurrent negligence of Utility Service Co., Inc. and Customer, the loss shall be borne by each Party in proportion to its negligence. For the purpose of this Section L, (i) "Third party" shall not include Customer or any subsequent owner of the property where the Services were performed or Equipment was installed, if applicable, their subsidiaries, parents, affiliates, agents, successors or assigns including any operation or maintenance contractor, or their insurer; and (ii) no portion of the Equipment is "third party property".

M. FORCE MAJEURE

Utility Service Co., Inc. shall not be liable to the Customer for non-performance or delay in performance of any of its obligations under this Proposal due to: (i) acts of God (which include, but are not limited to, tropical storms, hurricanes, tornadoes, and earthquakes), (ii) failure of the Internet or another network, (iii) war, (iv) riot, (v) civil commotion, (vi) embargo, (vii) labor disputes, (viii) labor strikes, (ix) fire, (x) flood, (xi) theft, (xii) epidemic, (xiii) pandemic (including COVID-19), (xiv) delay in delivery of services, materials, or equipment by subcontractors, suppliers, or manufacturers, (xv) shortage of labor or materials, or (xvi) any other unforeseen event (whether or not similar in nature to those specified) outside the reasonable control of Utility Service Co., Inc.

N. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Neither the Customer nor Utility Service Co., Inc. shall be liable to the other for any economic (including, without limitation, loss of revenues, profits, contracts, business or anticipated savings), special, indirect, incidental, exemplary, punitive or consequential losses or damages or loss of goodwill in any way whether such liability is based on tort, contract, negligence, strict liability, product liability or otherwise arising from or relating to this Proposal or resulting from the use or the inability to use the Services or Equipment, if applicable to this Proposal, or the performance or non-performance of the Services or Equipment, if applicable. It is the responsibility of the Customer to insure itself in this regard if it so desires. The liability limit of Utility Service Co., Inc. and its affiliate companies under this Proposal, whether based in contract, warranty, tort (including negligence), strict liability, product liability or otherwise shall not exceed the price that the Customer agrees to pay Utility Service Co., Inc. in this Proposal.

O. GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

This Proposal and these Terms shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Georgia without regard to the conflict of law principle. In the event of a dispute concerning this Proposal, the complaining Party shall notify the other Party in writing thereof. Management level representatives of both Parties shall meet at an agreed location and attempt to resolve the dispute in good faith. Should the dispute not be resolved within sixty (60) days after such notice, the complaining Party shall seek remedies exclusively through arbitration. The seat of arbitration shall be the federal district court closest to the location where the Services were performed or are scheduled to be performed, and the rules of arbitration will be the Commercial Arbitration Rules of American Arbitration Association, which are incorporated herein by reference into this Section O.