

PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES COMMITTEE

13-0116R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PROPRIETARY CONTRACT WITH NELSON TECHNOLOGIES, INC., FOR THE PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF ONE (1) YZ MODEL TOTAL SYSTEM NATURAL GAS ODORIZER IN YEAR 2013 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$36,337.50.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to enter into a proprietary contract with Nelson Technologies, Inc., for the purchase and delivery of one YZ Model total system natural gas odorizer and related equipment and software to replace the old odorizer at TBS-1A town border station, the same brand/model already installed at three other town border stations, in fiscal year 2013, in the amount of \$34,000 plus \$2,337.50 sales tax, for a combined total of \$36,337.50, terms net 30, FOB destination, payable from Gas Fund 520, Dept./Agency 500 (public works and utilities), Org. 1905 (Capital-incl. deprec./debt svc.), Object 5580 (capital equipment).

Approved:



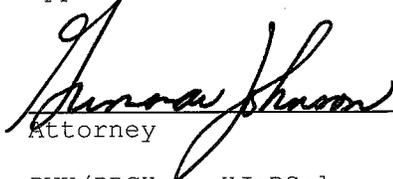
Department Director
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Approved for presentation to council:



Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:



Attorney

Approved:



Auditor

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes a proprietary contract with Nelson Technologies, Inc., for the purchase of one (1) YZ Model total system

natural gas odorizer and related storage tank and software for \$36,337.50, payable from the gas fund. The selected model/brand is the same brand/model already installed at the three other border stations.

Federal regulations mandate the odorization of natural gas for public safety. The city has four odorizers that inject natural gas odorant at different locations in the gas distribution system. Odorizers are engineered to measure and inject precise amounts of liquid odorant into each cubic foot of gas that flows in the pipeline. This resolution provides for the replacement of the odorizer located at the Town Border Station 1A and which is over 40 years old. Replacement will greatly improve the accuracy of odorant injection at this site and make it compatible with the repair and maintenance of requirements with other border stations.

Nelson Technologies, Inc., has a main office in Minneapolis and a sales office in Chicago to cover the greater Midwest region.

Requisition No. 13-0206