

ORDINANCE 2018 - 24

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH OVIVO USA, LLC FOR THE PURCHASE OF AERATORS AND AERATOR EQUIPMENT FOR THE WATER RECLAMATION PLANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$600,000 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Mason has determined that certain aerators and aerator equipment are necessary for the continued efficient operation of the Water Reclamation Plant; and

WHEREAS, OVIVO USA, LLC has provided a proposal for such equipment at an amount not to exceed of \$600,000.00; and

WHEREAS, there is little competition in the market for much of the equipment at a Water Reclamation Plant; and

WHEREAS, Strand Associates, Inc. has provided an engineering opinion letter outlining the rationale for specifying OVIVO USA, LLC as the sole supplier for the oxidation ditch equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason accepts the rationale set forth in the engineering opinion letter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, six members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the City of Mason accepts the proposal from OVIVO USA, LLC for the aerators and aerator equipment.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute contract documents with OVIVO USA, LLC for said equipment at the Water Reclamation Plant on behalf of the City of Mason, pursuant to the proposal attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare and shall be effective immediately upon its adoption. The reason for said declaration of emergency is the need to complete the purchase for the equipment at the earliest possible date to avoid interruption of services at the Water Reclamation Plant.

Passed this 26th day of February, 2018.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk of Council