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TO: Mayor and City Councilmembers
Steve Parker, City Manager

THROUGH: Rick Cortes, Deputy City Manager

FROM: Freddy King, Electrical Operations Manager

DATE: October 15, 2024

RE: Purchase of Wire Tensioner

The City's 2024-25 Utility Fund Capital Equipment Budget provides for purchasing a Wire Tensioner for Electric Utilities. This equipment will replace the old tensioner purchased in 2015. It is used to pull primary overhead lines when upgrading lines.

The City received a quote for \$115,759.00 from PB Loader to purchase a 1363 H Sherman Reilly Tensioner. The quote was obtained using Sourcewell, a national purchasing cooperative administered by the State of Minnesota. Purchases utilizing Sourcewell contracts comply with Texas bidding requirements. Funding is provided through the Utility Fund Capital Project. Staff recommends approval and will be available at the October 15th meeting to answer any questions.