



City of Fayetteville, Arkansas

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Legislation Text

File #: 2023-1460

EcosConnect, LLC – Backflow Tracking Software Contract

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A ONE YEAR CONTRACT WITH ECOSCONNECT, LLC FOR BACKFLOW TRACKING SERVICES WITH AUTOMATIC RENEWALS FOR UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL ONE YEAR TERMS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000.00 PER YEAR

WHEREAS, the City began using EcosConnect software in 2017 when the initial procurement was solicited and awarded through RFP 17-07; and

WHEREAS, City staff is trained in the use of EcosConnect software and all backflow prevention devices are currently stored in EcosConnect software for annual device testing and maintenance purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby authorizes Mayor Jordan to sign a one year contract with EcosConnect, LLC for backflow tracking services with automatic renewals for up to four additional one year terms in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 per year.



MEETING OF DECEMBER 19, 2023

TO: Mayor Jordan and City Council
THRU: Susan Norton, Chief of Staff
FROM: Tim Nyander, Utilities Director
DATE:
SUBJECT: **EcosConnect, LLC – Backflow Tracking Software Contract**

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of a one-year contract for Backflow Tracking Services with EcosConnect, LLC with four automatic annual renewals in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 per year.

BACKGROUND:

The City began using EcosConnect software in 2017 when the initial procurement was solicited and awarded through RFP 17-07. The software tracks all of the backflow prevention devices in the City and manages the testing and maintenance of these devices. EcosConnect also mails out notifications to customers who are required to have their backflow assembly tested per the annual testing requirement.

DISCUSSION:

City staff is trained in the use of EcosConnect software, and all of the backflow prevention devices are currently stored in EcosConnect software for annual device testing and maintenance purposes.

EcosConnect's existing contract with the City expires on December 31, 2023. Staff proposes this renewable contract to continue backflow tracking software services with EcosConnect in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 per year.

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

Funds are available in the Backflow Prevention Assemblies account within the Water & Sewer fund.

ATTACHMENTS: SRF (#3), EcosConnect LLC Contract 2024 signed (#4)