

RESOLUTION OF THE OKLAHOMA CITY WATER UTILITIES TRUST WAIVING FORMAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZING THE OPEN MARKET PURCHASE OF CHEMICAL TANK INSPECTION, CLEANING, AND REPAIR SERVICES (OM24-C249045); ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST \$300,000, JANUARY 30, 2024 THROUGH JANUARY 29, 2026.

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust (OCWUT) has a continuing need for chemical tank inspection, cleaning, and repair services; and

WHEREAS, two attempts have been made to obtain these services through the competitive bidding process without success; and

WHEREAS, staff has not been able to locate vendors that are prepared to commit to a pricing agreement due to the continued unpredictable market conditions for these services; and

WHEREAS, OCWUT will make attempts to obtain price quotes for purchases greater than \$5,000 to ensure the best pricing is received; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that quotes for the inspection, cleaning, and repair of any one chlorine tank will exceed \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends waiving the formal competitive bidding process to purchase chemical tank inspection, cleaning, and repair services to ensure safety and compliance with all regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Trustees of the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust that they do hereby waive formal competitive bidding and authorize the open market purchase of chemical tank inspection, cleaning, and repair services (OM24-C249045); estimated annual cost \$300,000, January 30, 2024 through January 29, 2026.

ADOPTED by the Trustees and signed by the Chairman of the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust this 30TH day of JANUARY, 2024.

ATTEST:

**OKLAHOMA CITY WATER UTILITIES
TRUST**

Amy K. Simpson
SECRETARY



[Signature]
CHAIRMAN

CONCURRED by the Council and signed by the Mayor of The City of Oklahoma City this 13TH day of FEBRUARY, 2024.

ATTEST:

THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY

Amy K. Simpson
CITY CLERK



David Holt
MAYOR

REVIEWED for form and legality.

Craig Keith
ASSISTANT MUNICIPAL COUNSELOR