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CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

SUBJECT: Consideration of an award to SysTemp Corporation for the Civic Center and Department of Public Works HVAC automation project in the amount of \$256,698.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Integrated Solutions, Facilities Management Division

KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fully automates HVAC controls at the Civic Center and DPW.
- Replaces the 1980s pneumatic system on the Community Center side of the Civic Center.
- Adds remote monitoring for better control of HVAC in both locations.
- Install a new digital HVAC system at DPW and create more zones.
- Decreases technician visit costs and creates energy savings.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

	FY 24/25	Total
EXPENDITURE REQUIRED	\$256,697.59	\$256,697.59
BUDGET		
General Fund 1. HVAC Auto Controls Community Center (101-265.00-976.127)	\$ 80,190	\$ 80,190
2. HVAC Auto Controls DPW (101-265.00-976.130)	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
APPROPRIATION REQUIRED	\$ 0	\$ 0
FUND BALANCE IMPACT	\$0	\$0

- Cost-benefit of \$23,492.41 from original estimates by combining into one project.
- No proprietary contracts or annual fees associated with this purchase.
- This item is \$23,493 under budget

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

In 2020, the City Hall side of the Civic Center's HVAC system was updated from 1980's pneumatic controls to a computerized digital system. This upgrade allowed technicians to monitor the HVAC system remotely and adjust as needed. Additional benefits included less technician after-hour costs and more control over energy savings. Currently, the Community Center side of the Civic Center is still on the old pneumatic system as it was not part of the conversion in 2020. Parts and repairs to this side of the Civic Center have become more costly and complex due to the limited availability of replacement parts. Under this scope, the remaining HVAC units on the northwest side of the Civic Center will be added to the existing digital system on the City Hall side. Additionally, there is a cost-benefit to combining these two 2024-2025 budgeted projects into one scope.

The City of Novi DPW was rebuilt in 2018, and new HVAC components were added as part of this project. As a result, there is limited control over the HVAC systems in this building because they are on two separate systems. Large areas share the same thermostat as smaller offices, and airflow cannot be regulated separately. There is no way to adjust temperatures in smaller offices or troubleshoot issues remotely. As part of this project, all HVAC-related items at the DPW will be connected to a new frontend control system with additional thermostats and remote capabilities. Fan boxes will be added throughout the office spaces, and more ductwork will be run. This will create new zones for better control over offices and open spaces.

These proposed systems will provide direct digital control and help Facilities Maintenance staff pinpoint problems and maximize energy efficiency in these buildings. The controls and equipment are available through local distributors and available to multiple vendors. There are no proprietary contracts or annual fees associated with this purchase. SysTemp Corporation is our current contracted HVAC company and is familiar with the project scope and our equipment. Once completed, the Civic Center and DPW will join the existing digital system at PD for complete HVAC energy control in Novi's three most prominent facilities.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Consideration of approval to award SysTemp Corporation the Civic Center and Department of Public Works (DPW) HVAC automation project in the amount of \$256,698.



3355 Bald Mountain Rd, Suite 10, Auburn Hills, MI, 48326

Attn: Matt Turco Date: Aug 16, 2024

Email: mturco@cityofnovi.org Re: Entire Building Controls

Company: CITY OF NOVI File Number:

Address: CITY OF NOVI FINANCE Property: DPW FACILITY

DEPARTMENT, 45175 10 MILE ROAD, NOVI, Address: 26300 LEE BEGOLE DR.,

NOVI, MI, 48375

Thank you for allowing Systemp Corporation the opportunity to furnish our proposal for your review. Our quote will include all labor, materials, equipment, and subcontractors to complete the above project according to industry standards and practices.

SPECIFIC INCLUSIONS

Sheet metal

- Rework ductwork and add 5 zones to RTU 2
- Insulate duct
- Air balance

Controls

- Install a Front end controller "JACE 8000, 50 device license, 1 year SMA"
- install 5 new Distech VAV controllers, duct sensors and space sensors
- Run power and communication wire to equipment
- Integrate all equipment to new front end "MAUs, RTUs, and VAVs"
- Add BACnet thermostats along with temperature sensors and relays to Equipment that is currently standalone "4 RTUs and 3 MAUs"
- Bring on all heaters in the garage area for local or bms control
- Bring on existing gas detection system to BMS
- Bring on all exhaust fans to BMS to view fan status
- Bring on all Hot water heaters to view temperatures and status
- Add space sensors to areas with mini splits for temperature monitoring and alarms
- Add BACnet Thermostats and bring on two existing Furnaces to BMS
- Set up Alarms, Trends, and Schedules
- Make graphics for end user to view all equipment
- Work with IT department for internal access to the system
- Commission controls
- Training

QUALIFICATIONS

- 1. Our offer is firm for 30 thirty days from the date listed above.
- 2. Our offer is predicated upon a clear and accessible area that will be made available by others, where our work is to be performed.

3. Unless noted in the specific inclusions, our work will be performed during our normal working hours and workweek.

Total Proposal as Outlined Above	\$151,600.59	

Sincerely,

Matt Walls

ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL

This proposal represents the entire agreement between the parties. There are no representations, promises or other understandings unless expressly included herein.



3355 Bald Mountain Rd, Suite 10, Auburn Hills, MI, 48326

Attn: Matt Turco Date: Feb 10, 2024

Email: Re: Building Controls Upgrade

Company: CITY OF NOVI File Number: 1542

Address: CITY OF NOVI, CITY OF NOVI Property: CIVIC CENTER

FINANCE DEPARTMEN, 45175 10 MILE ROAD, Address: 45175 TEN MILE RD.,

NOVI, MI, 48375 NOVI, MI, 48375

Thank you for allowing Systemp Corporation the opportunity to furnish our proposal for your review. Our quote will include all labor, materials, equipment, and subcontractors to complete the above project according to industry standards and practices.

SPECIFIC INCLUSIONS

Controls upgrade will include the following:

- 1. Upgrading the Jace license to handle the additional devices.
- 2. Communication and power supply wiring to terminal units, along with installing the required power supply transformers.
- 3. AHU 1 Programming, graphics, alarming, trending, and interfacing to the existing control system. Installation of the following power supplies, panel, controller, sensors, electric-to-pneumatic transducers, and programming and interfacing to the existing control system, leaving all valves and actuators pneumatic and using E/Ps.
- 4. AHU 3 Programming, graphics, alarming, trending, and interfacing to the existing control system. Installation of the following power supplies, panel, controller, sensors, electric-to-pneumatic transducers, and programming and interfacing to the existing control system, leaving all valves and actuators pneumatic and using E/Ps.
- 5. 12 VAVs Programming, graphics, alarming, trending, and interfacing to the existing control system. Installation of the following controller, digital space sensor, DDC reheat valve/actuator, discharge sensor.
- 6. 10 CAVs Programming, graphics, alarming, trending, and interfacing to the existing control system. Installation of the following controller, digital space sensor, DDC reheat valve/actuator, discharge sensor.
- 7. 9 FPBs Programming, graphics, alarming, trending, and interfacing to the existing control system. Installation of the following controller, digital space sensor, DDC reheat valve/actuator, discharge sensor, fan relay.
- 8. East Misc Controller EF 2, 3, 4, and 5, boiler plant, chilled water temperatures. Programming, graphics, alarming, trending, and interfacing to the existing control system.
- 9. West Misc Controller Domestic hot water temperature monitoring, exhaust fan 1, air compressor pressure monitoring. Programming, graphics, alarming, trending, and interfacing to the existing control system.
- 10. Hot water heating system boiler Modbus integration, graphics, alarming, trending, and interfacing to the existing control system.

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Total Proposal as Outlined Above	\$105,097.00	

3. Unless noted in the specific inclusions, our work will be performed during our normal working hours

Sincerely,

Drew Soper

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