Board of Aldermen Request for Action

MEETING DATE: 11/17/2026 **DEPARTMENT:** Public Works

AGENDA ITEM: Resolution 1650, Awarding Bid No. 26-13 Influent Pump Station Cleaning.

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION
A motion to approve Resolution 1650, awarding Bid No. 26-13, I to Ardent Environmental Services, LLC for the Influent Pump Station cleaning in the amount not to exceed $73,257.34.

SUMMARY
The influent pump station at the wastewater treatment plant requires annual cleaning to remove all grit, trash, and grease from the wet well. This improves pump efficiency and lessens wear and tear on the pumps. Because this process takes more than one day to complete, bypass pumping is required for the duration of the cleaning.

The City solicited bids; however, no bids were received on September 15, 2026. Staff then contacted the companies that submitted bids last year, but despite these efforts, only one quote was received.

Bidder	Total Bid
Ardent Environmental Services, LLC	$73,257.34

Staff recommends award of the lowest bid submitted by Ardent Envirnmental Services, LLC, in an amount not to exceed $73,257.34.

PREVIOUS ACTION
The Board adopted the FY27 budget, which included funding for this project, and approved Budget Amendment No. 1 to provide additional funding for the project.

POLICY ISSUE
Maintaining infrastructure.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS
This project is included in the 2027 Budget in the amount of $69,000.

ATTACHMENTS
- ☐ Ordinance
- ☒ Resolution
- ☐ Staff Report
- ☐ Other: quote
- ☐ Contract
- ☐ Plans
- ☐ Minutes

RESOLUTION 1650

A RESOLUTION AWARDING BID NO. 26-13 TO ARDENT ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, LLC FOR THE INFLUENT PUMP STATION CLEANING IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $73,257.34

WHEREAS, the influent pump station at the wastewater treatment plant requires annual cleaning to remove grit, trash, and grease from the wet well to improve pump efficiency and reduce wear on the pumps, and bypass pumping is required for the duration of the cleaning; and

WHEREAS, the City solicited bids for Bid No. 26-13, Influent Pump Station Cleaning, but no bids were received on September 15, 2026; staff subsequently contacted the companies that submitted bids last year, and only one quote was received; and

WHEREAS, the Board adopted the FY27 budget, which includes $69,000 for this project, and approved Budget Amendment No. 1 to provide additional funding for the project; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends awarding Bid No. 26-13, Influent Pump Station Cleaning, to Ardent Envirnmental Services, LLC based on the sole quote received, in an amount not to exceed $73,257.34.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SMITHVILLE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

THAT Bid No. 26-13 is hereby awarded to Ardent Envirnmental Services, LLC in an amount not to exceed $73,257.34, and the Mayor is authorized to execute the contract for the Influent Pump Station Cleaning project in a form substantially similar to the attached **Exhibit A**.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Aldermen and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Smithville, Missouri, the 17th day of November 2026.

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Damien Boley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Linda Drummond, City Clerk

ARDENT

Customer:	City of Smithville	**Contact:**	David Schuerger
Address:	16401 Lowman Rd	**Phone:**	816.985.8365
	Smithville, MO 64089	**Email:**	dschuerger@smithvillemo.org
Project Name:	Lift Station Cleanout	**Bid Date:**	9/18/2026
Project Address:	16401 Lowman Rd	**Bid Type:**	Est Qty/T&M
	Smithville, MO 64089		

Scope of Work

- T&M Estimate for removal of waste from the main lift station with rental pumps to bypass invoming flow.
- Ardent is estimating 3-4 days
- City of Smithville to provide water/hydrant access to Ardent
- No fine cleaning/pressure washing required on walls or floor. Traces of grit/hair may be visible after cleaning has been completed.
- Ardent will washout vac truck onsite
- Ardent is assuming 10 hour days, portal to portal.
- Ardent will use a combination of a 50' stiff ladder, bosun chair and a davit arm tripod/winch to lower the man down to the bottom of the influent pump lift station.
- No disposal is quoted. All waste/liquids recovered will stay on site.
- Ardent is not responsible for weather, site restrictions or equipment failure. Anything that may prolong the project will be passed along to the customer at the quoted rates.
- Ardent is assuming Smithville does not require an overnight watch for the pumps. If that is the case, Ardent will charge according to the pricing.
- Estimate assumes owner does not require a dedicated third-party confined space rescue team
- Ardent assumes the structure, ladders, inserts, lifting points, and concrete surfaces are capable of supporting personnel and equipment.
- Any repairs, shoring, or structural stabilization are excluded
- No electrical, instrumentation, SCADA, pump repair, pump removal, or pump replacement work is included
- Estimate assumes debris may be removed using conventional vacuum excavation methods. Oversized debris requiring cutting, rigging, cranes, or specialty removal methods is excluded.

Item #	Description	Quantity (Days)	Extended Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost	Line Item Cost
	Main Lift Station Cleanout					
1.0	Equipment Operator, ST	3	8	Hours	$ 82.00	$ 1,968.00
2.0	Equipment Operator, OT	3	2	Hours	$ 123.00	$ 738.00
3.0	Supervisor, ST	4	8	Hours	$ 98.00	$ 3,136.00
4.0	Supervisor, OT	3	2	Hours	$ 147.00	$ 882.00
5.0	Field Technician, ST	3	32	Hours	$ 66.00	$ 6,336.00
6.0	Field Technician, OT	3	8	Hours	$ 99.00	$ 2,376.00
7.0	Hotsy Trailer	3	1	Day	$ 625.00	$ 1,875.00
8.0	5 Gas Meter	3	1	Day	$ 266.00	$ 798.00
9.0	CSE Entry Gear (Includes TripodWinch/Harness)	3	1	Day	$ 540.00	$ 1,620.00
10.0	Bosun Chair	3	1	Day	$ 250.00	$ 750.00
11.0	Level C PPE (with one changeout/day)	3	8	Each	$ 164.00	$ 3,936.00
12.0	Level D PPE	3	2	Each	$ 37.00	$ 222.00
13.0	Pickups	3	3	Day	$ 300.00	$ 2,700.00
14.0	Air Mover Vac Truck	3	1	Day	$ 2,200.00	$ 6,600.00
15.0	6" Hard Pipe (20' Sections)	3	2	Day	$ 150.00	$ 900.00
16.0	6" Flex Hose (100' Roll)	3	1	Roll	$ 580.00	$ 1,740.00
17.0	Misc Handtools	3	1	Each	$ 200.00	$ 600.00
18.0	185 Compressor	3	1	Each	$ 425.00	$ 1,275.00
19.0	Per Diem	4	6	Day	$ 225.00	$ 5,400.00
	By-Pass Pumps Rental					
1.0	Bypass Per Day Rental	1	4	Day	$ 2,400.00	$ 9,600.00
2.0	*Includes Auto-Priming Silenced Pumps, Backup bypass pumps*					
3.0	*float system, sewer plug*					
4.0	Mobilization - Setup, freight, fusion, system test	1	1	Each	$ 2,245.00	$ 2,245.00
5.0	Demobilization - Dismantlement, system flush, freight	1	1	Each	$ 2,245.00	$ 2,245.00

6.0	50ft Ladder	1	4	Days	$	175.00	$ 700.00
7.0	Pump Fuel 7.8 Gallons/Hour (Estimated)	1	750	Price/Gal	$	8.25	$ 6,187.50
				Estimated Total	**$**		**64,829.50**
				Weir Fee @ 13%	$		8,427.84
				Total Estimated Cost	**$**		**73,257.34**

Conditions

- This proposal is contingent upon credit approval and valid for thirty (30) days.
- Ardent assumes that all work will be completed in one mobilization unless otherwise noted above.
- All disposal costs are based on disposal facility approval of the waste as profiled by Ardent.
- For any additional work beyond the original scope of work, Time & Material (T&M) rates will apply according to the Ardent Rate Sheet.
- Above noted quantities are speculative. With the exception of minimums, all billing will be based on actual quantities at the above noted Unit Costs.
- Above costs include a standard recovery fee.

- All Unit Costs quoted by the hour apply portal-to-portal with a four (4) hour minimum per day.
- Unit Costs quoted by the day will be billed at the full day rate for any work. There will be no partial billing for partial work days.
- Unit Costs quoted by the day apply up to eight (8) hours per day. After eight (8) hours per day, the day rate will be pro-rated for additional hours.
- Above Unit Costs are based on a non-union work force, no prevailing wages, no overtime work and no performance bond.
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Additional costs related to unexpected, concealed, or unknown conditions or any delays at the project site shall be incurred by Customer. In the event that underground or above ground structures, cables, conduits, Site features, property, materials, or equipment are destroyed, damaged, or rendered inoperable during the project, Ardent will not be held responsible. Additionally, Ardent shall not be liable for any consequential or special damages. By signing below Customer acknowledges that they have received, reviewed, and agree to the Ardent Terms and Conditions. In the absence of a Master Services Agreement between the Customer and Ardent, all Terms and Conditions will be governed by the current Ardent Agreement to Provide Services and the associated appendices. The terms of this agreement are effective and binding on the Customer and Ardent upon written execution or initiation of performance of this Agreement. Thank you for the opportunity to assist with your environmental service needs. If you require any additional information, please contact us at the below.

Payment Terms

Unless otherwise agreed to in writing, payment terms are net fourteen (14) days from the invoice date. Interest will accrue on any unpaid balances at the rate of one and one half percent (1.5%) per month or the maximum amount allowed by law, whichever is greater.

Authorization To Proceed

The above prices, specifications and conditions are satisfactory and hereby accepted and Ardent is authorized to proceed.

Buyer: _____
Print Name

Signature: _____
Buyer Signature

Date of Acceptance: _____

RETURN ACCEPTANCE TO:
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Groveport, OH 43125
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