AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Procurement

ACM: Christine Taylor

DATE: July 14, 2025

SUBJECT

Consider recommending adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, rejecting any and all competitive proposals under RFQ 8551 for the Denton Renewable Resource Plan (DRRP) Whitepaper; and providing an effective date (RFQ 8551).

INFORMATION/BACKGROUND

An RFQ was issued to identify qualified firms to review the Denton Renewable Resource Plan (DRRP) whitepaper developed by Denton Municipal Electric (DME) staff, and after evaluation and negotiation, the highest-ranked firm was London Economics International, LLC. The DRRP whitepaper is an important document that takes a holistic approach to review DME's current and future renewable portfolio and analyzes the financial impact of given proposed ERCOT Market changes going forward. However, after further internal discussions and strategic planning efforts, DME has decided to take a more comprehensive approach to long-term resource planning. As a result, the utility will develop a full Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), which will encompass and expand upon the goals and scope originally envisioned in the DRRP Whitepaper.

The IRP will include a broader evaluation of DME's generation portfolio mix and regulatory considerations. It will also provide robust stakeholder engagement and scenario-based planning.

In accordance with the Local Government Code 252.043, the City Council may reject any and all bids.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends rejection of all proposals for the RFQ related to the review of the DRRP whitepaper.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1: Agenda Information Sheet
Exhibit 2: Ordinance

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