



MEETING OF JUNE 6, 2023

TO: Mayor Jordan and City Council
THRU: Susan Norton, Chief of Staff
FROM: Tim Nyander, Utilities Director
DATE:
SUBJECT: **Hawkins-Weir Engineers - Amendment No. 1 for I-49 & MLK Interchange Project**

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of Amendment No. 1 to the engineering services agreement with Hawkins-Weir Engineers, Inc. for professional services associated with ArDOT Project 040846 Utility Relocations along Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. at the I-49 & Hwy-62 Interchange in an amount not to exceed \$276,110.00.

BACKGROUND:

ArDOT previously notified the City of Fayetteville to relocate water and sewer infrastructure along Highway 62 where they will be widening the roadway, reconstructing the I-49 overpass, and creating a new overpass at 15th Street. After receiving this notification, a formal selection committee was held on September 8, 2022 at which Hawkins-Weir was selected for contract negotiations (RFQ 21-01, Selection #14).

The project includes water distribution and sanitary sewer collection system relocation of approximately 3,600 linear feet of 8-inch water mains, 1,030 linear feet of 10-inch and smaller sanitary sewer mains, 1,500 linear feet of 12-inch water mains, 3,710 linear feet of 12-inch through 15-inch sanitary sewer mains, 6,490 linear feet of 18-inch through 24-inch water mains, 1,590 linear feet of 18-inch through 24-inch sanitary sewer mains, and 325 linear feet of 30-inch water transmission main. The project also includes the relocation or elimination (dependent on the extension of the 15-inch sanitary sewer main) of one sanitary sewer pump station.

Much of this project appears to be reimbursable to the City by ArDOT, however preliminary engineering is underway to determine exact qualifications. Afterwards, a formal relocation agreement will be presented to the City Council outlining the terms of reimbursement.

DISCUSSION:

Amendment No. 1 will advance the design from 30% to 100% bid-ready plans and specifications for just the relocations necessary near the 15th Street improvements. ArDOT has expressed intent to construct this area first and therefore all utilities are focusing efforts here prior to MLK Blvd. Future contract amendments will be proposed for final engineering effort on the remainder of the project, and also for construction phase services when portions of the project advance through bidding.

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The breakout of the split between the two G/L accounts is below:

G/L Account	Project	Amount
5400.720.5600-5314.00	11011.2301	\$179,471.00
5400.720.5700-5314.00	11011.2301	\$96,639.00
Total		\$276,110.00

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

Funds are available in the Water/Sewer Relocations - Bond Projects account within the Water & Sewer fund.

ATTACHMENTS: SRF Hawkins-Weir Engineers I-49 and MLK, Amendment No. 1

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