



MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

TO: Mayor Jordan and City Council
THRU: Chris Brown, Public Works Director
FROM: Matt Casey, Engineering Design Manager
DATE:
SUBJECT: **Approval of Contract Amendment #3 in the amount of \$59,609.00 with McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc. for the W. Center Street and N. Harmon Avenue Intersection Project.**

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of Contract Amendment #3 in the amount of \$59,609.00 with McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc. for the W. Center Street and N. Harmon Avenue Intersection Project.

BACKGROUND:

The Center and Harmon intersection is a priority project in the 2019 Bond Program. Located between the University of Arkansas and Fayetteville High School, this intersection has a high volume of both vehicular and pedestrian traffic. With the awkward vertical grades and horizontal alignment of the intersection, it makes for a difficult intersection to navigate. This project will include some minor alignment changes, a traffic signal and turn lanes to the west and north legs of the intersection. Pedestrian accommodations will be included with the signal installation as well. The project construction contract was awarded to NEC, Inc, on May 3, 2022. The project construction is nearing completion.

DISCUSSION:

The construction timeframe has extended beyond the original budgeted amount of contract with McClelland Consulting Engineers. Utility conflicts, weather and supply chain issues have extended the construction by several months. With this extended time, comes additional construction observation and construction administration. MCE has submitted a contract amendment to cover their additional expenses incurred through the construction period.

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

The design for this project will be paid for with the funds from the 2019 Transportation Bond Project. The total fee including this change will be \$239,374.00.

ATTACHMENTS: 2023-955 SRF MCE CA3, Contract Amendment, Center Harmon Exhibit