



## City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: May 5, 2026  
From: Kyle Blubaugh, Environmental Services  
Item: Layne - Test Well Drilling Bid Agreement

**Motion:** A Resolution authorizing the City of Arkansas City to accept a bid submitted by Layne Christensen Company and enter into an agreement for the drilling of up to 3 test wells and related monitoring services, in support of the Water Source and Supply Study, in an amount not to exceed \$49,234.00.  
**(Voice Vote)**

**Background:**

Staff is requesting Commission approval of a bid proposal from Layne Christensen Company for test drilling and monitor well installation services in the amount of \$49,234.00, in support of the Source & Supply Study being performed by Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc. The Burns & McDonnell scope of services requires the City to separately contract with a qualified test drilling contractor to perform the field work that the engineer will observe and evaluate. Layne is a regionally established drilling contractor with extensive municipal water supply experience, and their proposal aligns with the test drilling parameters identified in the engineer's scope. Staff recommends approval of the proposal from Layne Christensen Company in the amount of \$49,234.00.

**Commission Options:**

1. Approve the Resolution.
2. Disapprove of the Resolution.
3. Table the Resolution for further discussion.

**Fiscal Impact:** Amount: **\$49,234.00**

Fund: **(16) Water**      Department: **(651) WTP**      Expense Code: **(6214) Other Professional Services**

Included in budget       Grant       Bonds       Other Not Budgeted

**Attachments:** Resolution, Bid Tabulation, Layne Proposal

**Approved for Agenda by:**

Randy Frazer, City Manager