



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: September 10, 2024

TITLE:

Consider and act on Resolution No. R-2024-109, Emergency procurement from Forsythe Brothers Infrastructure, **in the amount not to exceed Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three and 00/100 (\$235,973.00)** for materials and labor to repair damaged storm drain facilities and appurtenances at Church Street and Button Wood, storm drain outfall erosion at Pecan Park, and the repair of 60 feet of damaged storm drain pipe on Sterling Drive, as shown in Exhibit A-2 to Attachment A; authorizing the execution of all necessary documents; upon request and providing for findings of fact, repealer, severability, effective date, proper notice, and meeting.

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Submitted by: Andres Rosales, Assistant City Manager

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

The City of Bastrop has identified an urgent need for repairs to the drainage infrastructure in three separate locations within the city limits. The amount of rain this year has caused significant damage to the infrastructure at these locations:

- Location 1 – 60 feet of storm drainpipe along Sterling Drive was damage by fire. The pipe has a high potential to collapse and would block the storm drain from discharging water. Additionally, leaving this infrastructure items unaddressed could increase the risk of flooding residential houses in the area.
- Location 2 – Pecan Park storm water outfall has erosion around the outlet which discharges into the Colorado River. Repairing the outfall will stop the erosion and mitigate any additional damage, which in the future would increase cost of repairs.
- Location 3 - The storm drain facilities and appurtenances at Church Street and Buttonwood Street need to be replaced, and an inlet needs to be added at the intersection of Church & Buttonwood Street. Repairing this portion of the street will prevent further ponding of the water, which is currently causing flooding concerns to all residents in the area.

Immediate action is required to ensure that public safety and prevent continued damage. This request is made in accordance with Texas Local Government Code section 252.022(a) to seek an exception to competitive bidding requirements based on the justifications under state law and local policy.

Execution of an emergency contract with Forsythe Brothers Infrastructure is necessary to preserve or protect public health and safety of the residents. Failure to make repairs at the identified locations will result in additional damage or potentially flooding concerns.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Streets and Drainage budget will be impacted with the full cost of repairs.

RECOMMENDATION:

Take action on Resolution No. R-2024-109, Emergency procurement from Forsythe Brothers Infrastructure, **in the amount not to exceed Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three and 00/100 (\$235,973.00)** for materials and labor to repair damaged storm drain facilities and appurtenances at Church Street and Button Wood, storm drain outfall erosion at Pecan Park, and the repair of 60 feet of damaged storm drain pipe on Sterling Drive, as shown in Exhibit A-2 to Attachment A; authorizing the execution of all necessary documents; upon request and providing for findings of fact, repealer, severability, effective date, proper notice, and meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution No. R-2024-109 *(updated to reflect the amended amount)*
2. Contract for services *(updated to reflect the amended amount)*
3. September 5, 2024 Cost Proposal *(updated to reflect the amended amount)*