



# STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** May 23, 2023

**TITLE:**

Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2023-84 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas authorizing a Task Order # 6 to the existing contract for land acquisition services for the Transfer Lift Station and Force Main (TLS & FM) project, with Seven Arrows Land Staff to a not to exceed amount of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000); authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary documents; providing for a repealing clause; and establishing an effective date.

**AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:**

Fabiola de Carvalho, AMP MIAM, Director of Engineering and Capital Project Management

**BACKGROUND/HISTORY:**

The TLS & FM project is currently in design and proposes to divert the influent from the WWTP #1&2 to the new WWTP#3. Once the new WWTP#3 is online, the WWTP#1&2 can subsequently be planned to be decommissioned.

During the 60% design of the TLS & FM project a previously established main route (east of the Colorado River) for the force main, the Engineer encountered various issues to include, but not limited to: environmental concerns, multiple property owner disputes and a family cemetery that required relocation of its graves, which made this route not feasible for design and/or construction in addition to becoming more costly than anticipated. Due to these issues and the need to expedite redirecting the influent from the WWTP #1&2, City asked the Engineer to study the possibility of using an alternative route for the force main. At the time, the eastern route seemed more appropriate because the land acquisition for the large gravity main that would serve the west side of the river had not been acquired.

The Engineer proposed an alternative route, west of the Colorado River, to replace the eastern route.

This task order includes land acquisition services identified by the Engineer as needed for the new proposed western route to complete the TLS & FM project.

The land acquisition services will be performed by Seven Arrows.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The funding for this project will be coming from CO Series 2021.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Exhibit A: Resolution No. 2023-84

