



Staff Report

August 18th, 2025 Council Workshop Meeting

Professional Services Agreement for Telemetry of Well 13 PFAS Project

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Time Estimate: 5 minutes

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BACKGROUND: Tapani Underground will shortly begin construction on the new Well 13 PFAS treatment system.

SUMMARY: S&B, Inc. is the consulting firm that maintains the programming and instrumentation necessary to operate our water system. Camas has had a relationship with S&B for almost 40 years. During this time, S&B has provided all electrical panels, instrumentation, and relevant programming to the City for newly constructed wells, booster pump stations and reservoirs in our system. The primary reason for this is to make certain that new facility hardware components are fully compatible with the existing water system. The hardware required for this project can not be reliably offered as a public bid because of the specific requirements for the components, the need to have consistency of controls and programming throughout our system, and the existing operator interface for our water system. RCW 39.04280 allows for agencies to waive competitive bidding requirements "for purchases that are clearly and legitimately limited to a single source of supply."

BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY: Ensure that the water produced from Well 13 will be treated to a level below the EPA limit of 4 parts per trillion.

STRATEGIC PLAN: Stewardship of City Assets, one of the goals being to strengthen cybersecurity and providing digital resilience for city infrastructure.

BUDGET IMPACT: The cost of this work will be \$651,752.04 and will be covered by Revenue Bonds issued to cover project expenses.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff would recommend this item be placed on the September 2nd, 2025 Council Regular Agenda for their consideration.