



**STAFF REPORT**  
**3/23/2022**

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

**FROM:** Cástulo R. Estrada, Utilities Manager

**SUBJECT:** Contract Amendment No. 1 with Atlas Technical Consultants LLC for construction materials and quality assurance testing in the amount of \$25,000 for the Avenue 48 and Harrison Street Sewer Improvement Project, City Project S-24.

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Authorize City Manager to execute a contract amendment with Atlas Technical Consultants LLC for construction materials and quality assurance testing in the amount of \$25,000 for the Avenue 48 and Harrison Street Sewer Improvement Project, City Project S-24.

**BACKGROUND:**

The City of Coachella has adopted a zoning ordinance for the Wrecking Yard (M-W) district that has resulted in several conditional use permits, architectural review applications and proposed projects. These existing projects and proposed projects require wastewater infrastructure and wastewater services. Currently there is no sewer availability. There are approximately twenty-two parcels that this project could service.

**DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:**

On December 8, 2021, City Council authorized an agreement with Atlas Technical Consultants for construction materials and quality assurance testing services for the Avenue 48 and Harrison Street Sewer Improvement Project. Amendment #1 will ensure adequate materials testing and quality assurance continue throughout the project duration.

Staff recommends approving Amendment #1 to Atlas Technical Consultants to continue materials testing and quality assurance for the Avenue 48 and Harrison Street Sewer Improvements.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Additional funding for these services will be appropriated from the Sewer Connection Fund (361) to project S-24.