



City of Colusa California

STAFF REPORT

DATE: October 1, 2024
TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council
FROM: Jesse Cain, City Manager

AGENDA ITEM:

Consideration of a Resolution to authorize the City Manager to sign the contract with NV5 for Geotechnical Engineering Services for the WWTP Upgrades

Recommendation: Council to adopt the Resolution to delegate the City Manager authority to execute the Contract with NV5

BACKGROUND ANALYSIS:

The City of Colusa has a history with NV5. They were formerly named Holdrege & Hull and have been our on-call Geotechnical consultant since 2011, and their contract with the City has been updated a couple of times over the years. In 2023 the City had NV5 complete some borings at the WWTP to confirm soil types and depth to groundwater. Their office and soils lab are located in Chico, which tends to reduce travel time and costs compared to other testing companies that are located in Redding or Sacramento.

The city recently awarded a \$7 million construction project to Auburn Constructors for recycled water upgrades at the plant (Phase 1). A Phase 2 project is under design and will be bid in early 2025 and that also expands and upgrades the WWTP. These projects total \$33 million and are 100 percent funded by state grants.

The state grant also covers City costs for design, construction management and inspection, and geotechnical testing. The state reimburses the City for all these eligible costs.

The attached scope of work from NV5 was developed based on the Phase 1 design by Nexgen. In early 2025, the City may request additional geotechnical testing from NV5 for the Phase 2 Project.

BUDGET IMPACT:

\$93,843 out of the Sewer Fund temporarily until reimbursed from the grant.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution
Agreement

