

Engineering Memorandum

April 10, 2025

RE: April 15th Commission Meeting

DHS WATERMAIN EXTENSION - BID AWARD TO CORDOVA CONSTRUCTION

For your consideration is a bid award for the project number 202511 – DHS Watermain Extension project. The bid opening took place at City Hall on Friday March 28, 2025 where four bids were received. The engineer's opinion of probable cost was \$795,656.00, and the total bid was **\$341,546.00** – a difference of approximately -59 percent. Almost all bid items were less than the engineer's opinion of probable cost.

Key attributes to the project include:

- Loop the new watermain from Fairway Street to Empire Road
- Department of Water Resources grant has been approved for the project at the State Water Commission meeting on April 10; the 60% grant is estimated to be \$236,691 which includes construction engineering costs.

The project is directly associated with the development agreement with the Dickinson Public School District which was approved at the March 18th, 2025 City Commission meeting.

The city engineering staff recommends approval.

