

Engineering Memorandum

April 10, 2025

RE: April 15<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 City Commission meeting.

The city engineering staff recommends approval.

