

**SUBMITTED BY:** Luis Pedroza, Deputy City Manager

**MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW:** Ana Urquijo, City Manager

**FOCUS AREA:** Other / NA

**ORGANIZATIONAL  
IMPROVEMENTS:**

**SUBJECT:** **RESOLUTION NO. 25-1696**, a Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Cochise County, Arizona, **AUTHORIZING** the execution of a **THIRD-PARTY MATERIALS TESTING** and **INSPECTION SERVICES CONTRACT** to **QUALITY TESTING, LLC** for the **SR-80 WEST DOUGLAS UTILITIES EXPANSION PROJECT** from **COPPER AVENUE** to **COCHISE COMMUNITY COLLEGE** located in Cochise County, Arizona.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The city put a bid to State awarded contractors for Third Party Inspection and Materials Testing Services for the recently awarded SR-80 West Douglas Utilities Expansion Project.

**BACKGROUND:**

The project entails most of the work performed along the SR-80 ADOT right of way in which the city must obtain an encroachment permit. ADOT requires a third party to inspect the project and that is certified through the ADOT UTRACS system. The city bid out the project and received 2 bids, one did not have the UTRACS certification and the second one from Quality Testing, LLC (QT), that does have UTRACS certification.

QT's bid is to cover the KE&Gs base bid timeline of 154 days at a cost of \$239,838.60. QT includes labor costs, laboratory testing fees and meets all requirements and qualifications.

**DISCUSSION:**

Staff recommends the approval of the contract with Quality Testing, LLC to provide Testing and Inspection Services for the SR-80 West Douglas Utilities Expansion Project.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

\$239,838.60 funded from State ARPA funds.

**Fiscal Year:** 2025/2026

**Amount Requested:**

**Budgeted:** Y / N

**Account (s):**

**“...I MOVE THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 25-1696.”**