



STAFF REPORT
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Council Meeting Date: October 20, 2026

Agenda Item Wording: Discussion and possible action regarding the issuance of an Invitation for Bids to construct a new treatment train, including new headworks and influent pump station, aeration basins and associated systems, secondary clarifier and secondary scum pumping, RAS/WAS pump station, tertiary granular media filters and associated systems, UV disinfection, sludge thickening facility, electrical building, yard piping, paving and grading, and electrical additions and modifications to the existing South Regional Water Reclamation Plant subject to the conditions of financial assistance received from the Texas Water Development Board.

Agenda Item Sponsor: Mayor Bill Foulds, Jr.

Summary/Background: The City proposes to solicit competitive sealed bids for expansion of the South Regional Water Reclamation Plant. The work includes a new treatment train with headworks and influent pumping, aeration basins, secondary clarification, RAS/WAS pumping, tertiary filtration, UV disinfection, electrical improvements, yard piping, and related site work. The project is expected to be financed in whole through the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB).

The Invitation for Bids provides for a public bid opening and award to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, subject to Council approval and applicable TWDB requirements. Before publication, staff and the project engineer will complete the bid deadline, opening location and procedure, and pre-bid meeting and question dates. Approval to advertise does not award a construction contract or authorize a notice to proceed.

**Commission
Recommendations:**

**Recommended
Council Actions:**

Approve the final bid package, subject to completion of publication details and incorporation of the project engineer's and City Attorney's final review comments and authorize staff to advertise ITB #73819 and receive and publicly open bids. Staff will return to Council with a recommendation for award after evaluating the bids.

Attachments:

SRWRF Final Design Update Contract Documents