



**STAFF REPORT**  
**City of Dripping Springs**  
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**Submitted By:** Dane Sorensen, Utilities Director

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**Council Meeting Date:** 09/16/2025

**Agenda Item Wording:** Discuss and consider approval of Task Order #4 between the City of Dripping Springs and Carollo for final design and bidding services for the South Regional Water Reclamation Facility. *Sponser: Mayor Bill Foulds*

**Agenda Item Requestor:**

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**Summary/Background:** The City of Dripping Springs entered an agreement with Carollo Engineers in April of 2019 for planning, design, bid, and construction services for the new water reclamation facility for the City. Previous Task orders established scope of work as well as covered initial planning and design of the treatment plant and associated facilities. The budget for these first 3 task orders totaled to be \$1,110,224.00. Task order 4 will have a budget of \$775,425.00. 30 percent of the cost will cover updates for equipment and updates to plant specifications. 70 percent of the cost is due to design changes based around the TLAP plant continuing to be operational. These changes include headworks split pipeline, headworks expansion, sludge box pipeline, chlorine gas system and pipeline, and SCADA.

This item will need a budget amendment and will be funded by TWDB funds.

**Commission  
Recommendations:**

**Recommended  
Council Actions:** City Staff recommends approval of task order 4

**Attachments:** Carollo task order 4  
Carollo professional service agreement

**Next Steps/Schedule:**     Designing additional items will take approximately 2 to 3 months.  
Once design is complete, staff will bid project with help of Carollo.  
Bid process will take approximately 2 to 3 months.  
Once bids are accepted, city council will award contract and construction process will commence.