



## City of Hartford \* County of Van Buren \* State of Michigan

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**TO:** Mayor Danger and the Hartford City Commission

**FROM:** Nicol Pulluam, City Manager

**DATE:** June 22, 2026

**RE:** **Approval of DWSRF 7777-01 Contract D Change Order 1, Contract B Modification 1, & Contract A Modification 2**

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### **ITEM BEFORE THE COMMISSION:**

The item before the Commission is to approve DWSRF 7777-01 Contract D Change Order #1, Contract A Modification #2, and Contract B Modification #1. Authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement.

### **DISCUSSION:**

Wightman has presented a change order to put the city into compliance with EGLE at the Iron Removal Plant. Change Order 1 includes changes to chemical feed systems, the chemical pump type, and minor additional improvements to the chemical system at the Iron Removal Plant (IRP). The changes were identified and discussed with the Operator during the preconstruction meeting and subsequent walk-through of the IRP. The current Operator was not involved in the initial design and planning of the project. Change Order 1 will improve reliability, treatment performance, compliance, operations, and consistency at the IRP.

### **Contract D Change Order #1:**

- Auto valves that are tied into the PLC
- Replace fluoride and phosphate chemical pumps with peristaltic pumps
- Increase the size of the phosphate tank, and therefore the scale
- Flow pace the fluoride and phosphate chemical systems
- Install automatic switchover for Well 5 and finished water

The project contingency funds are sufficient to cover the \$70,333 costs of the change orders, and the state has approved them.

### **Contract A modification 2:**

Additional pay items needed to cover 2" water service work with a net change of \$78,700.

### **Contract B modification 1 consists of changes that the city requested:**

Change the water service pipe material on the private side from copper to HDPE to ensure consistency with Contracts A and C.

Larger meter pit cover than what was originally called for in the project specifications. The contractor requested an additional \$200.00/ea. to cover the cost of the larger meter pit cover.

Using tapping saddles rather than cutting wyes into the existing sanitary sewer main where only lateral replacements are planned. This is consistent with changes made to Contract C. In areas of new sanitary sewer main, laterals will be installed with new PVC wyes.

A net change of an additional \$28,230.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The City of Hartford City Commission approves DWSRF 7777-01 Contract D Change Order #1, Contract A modification 2, and Contract B modification 1. Authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement.