



**City of LaBelle Board of Commissioners
Agenda Request**

To: Honorable Mayor and City Commission
Prepared By: Woodard & Curran Fiscal Solutions Team
Date of Meeting: December 12, 2024
Date Submitted: November 19, 2024
Title of Agenda Item: LaBelle Water Transmission Line – Amendment 1
Agenda Location: 481 West Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL 33975

Report in brief: The City of LaBelle completed the construction of a new 1.5 million gallon per day reverse osmosis water treatment plant (WTP) that included a 12-inch main to the City’s existing distribution system and is the only source of water transmission from the WTP to the distribution system. The City will construct a minimum 8-inch transmission pipeline to the west, heading from the WTP site along the Helms Road extension and then North to SR 80. The Project will ensure consistent delivery of water to the distribution system and provide redundancy in the event of a break in the 12-inch main. The City will construct approximately 19,215 linear feet of minimum 8- inch transmission pipeline from the WTP to the City’s existing distribution system. It is anticipated that the \$1,298,931 under this Agreement will not result in a fully completed project, so the Agreement is intended to cover a portion of the work.

Amendment 1 requested a time extension of the Agreement end date due to a change in engineering firms and associated delays in bidding the construction. The end date has been extended from June 30, 2024 to December 31, 2026. Amendment 1 contains additional minor amendments to the Standard Grant Agreement, including additional standard regulatory language regarding State Funds Documentation, Rural Communities and Rural Areas of Opportunity, and Financial Assistance and Payment of Invoices to Rural Communities or Rural Areas of Opportunity.

Staff Comments:

Fiscal Impact: This project's funding is appropriated grant funds and will not require the use of City funds, therefore no additional fiscal impact is expected.

Recommended Actions: Review and Approve LaBelle Water Transmission Line Amendment 1.