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RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the Reports for Water and Electric Engineering Contracts from August 1, 2025, through July 15, 2026

BACKGROUND

The Board of Trustees approved the NBU Purchasing Policy on October 31, 2019. The Purchasing Policy defines the process for obtaining approval of Professional Engineering Contracts. In addition to the individual approval by the Board of Trustees for Professional Engineering Contracts greater than \$500,000, the policy further states, “The limit for expenditures to be paid to a licensed professional engineer or a firm of licensed professional engineers as defined in Chapter 2254 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, performing engineering services without the prior approval of the Board of Trustees shall be \$500,000 per vendor per contract. Each department manager, who hires a licensed professional engineer or firm of licensed professional engineers, shall prepare a report specifying the following:

1. name of licensed professional engineer or firm of licensed professional engineers engaged to complete a project;
2. project name;
3. contract amount and amendments to original contract amount;
4. total cumulative number of contracts and contract amounts approved in a fiscal year to that licensed professional engineer/firm of licensed engineers; and
5. date presented to the Board of Trustees.

This report shall be prepared on a monthly basis and be delivered to the Procurement Manager before each Board of Trustees’ meeting. The Procurement Manager will prepare a consent agenda item to request approval of the report at the next Board of Trustees’ meeting.”

Exhibits attached to this agenda item are the Professional Engineering report(s) submitted to the Procurement Manager for the period of August 1, 2025, through July 15, 2026.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The financial impact of new water engineering contracts during this period was \$1,495,068.00. No electric engineering contracts were executed during this period.

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Infrastructure and Technology

EXHIBITS

1. Exhibit A – Report for Water Engineering Contracts