



Meeting Date: February 26, 2026 **Agenda Type:** Consent Items for Action

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Chief Operations Officer Chief Executive Officer

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Authorize the CEO or His Designee to Negotiate and Execute a Professional Services Agreement with WSP USA Inc. for the Design of the Blieders Creek Interceptor Project

BACKGROUND

This Professional Services Agreement (the “Agreement”) with WSP USA Inc. (“WSP”) provides project management, preliminary engineering design, final design, permitting and coordination with stakeholders, bid phase services, and construction phase services for the New Braunfels Utilities (“NBU”) Blieders Creek Interceptor (the “Project”). The Project consists of removing and replacing 4,845 linear feet (“LF”) of existing 15-inch sewer main with an 18-inch sewer main, and removing and replacing 3,870 LF of existing 12-inch sewer main with a 15-inch sewer main located along Blieders Creek in New Braunfels, Texas.

NBU staff requests that the Board of Trustees approve the Agreement with WSP for the Project. WSP was selected based on the strength of its proposed project team, whose resume demonstrates extensive experience with similar utility infrastructure projects.

This item is being presented to the Board because the total amount of the Agreement exceeds \$500,000.00.

Upon completion of the final design, NBU staff will solicit a construction contract and anticipates bringing the construction contract to the Board for approval in October 2027. NBU staff plans to begin construction in November 2027 and complete construction by July 2030.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The total financial impact for the Agreement with WSP for the Project is \$982,510.00.00, including supplemental services. The Project is budgeted within the Fiscal Year 2026 through Fiscal Year 2030 NBU Board approved Capital Improvements Projects Budget.

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Infrastructure and Technology

EXHIBITS

1. Professional Services Agreement with WSP