



Meeting Date: February 29, 2024 **Agenda Type:** Consent Items for Action

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Purchasing Manager Chief Administrative Officer

Submitted by: David Hubbard **Approved by:** Ryan Kelso
Chief Administrative Officer Chief Executive Officer

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the Reports for Water and Electric Engineering Contracts from August 1, 2023, through January 15, 2024

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 Purchasing Manager before each Board of Trustees meeting. The Purchasing 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 Purchasing Manager for the period of August 1, 2023, through January 15, 2024.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The financial impact of the contracts executed during this period totals \$11,323,194.00.

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Customers and Community

People and Culture

Stewardship

EXHIBITS

1. Exhibit A – Report for Water Engineering Contracts
2. Exhibit B – Report for Electric Engineering Contracts