



# City of Needles, California Request for City Council Action

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**Meeting Date:** September 10, 2024

**Title:** Award bid to Phillips Excavating, Inc. for the Phase IV-B Water Service Lateral Replacement Project

**Background:** In preparation for the Pavement Management Program, Phase IV-B Street Improvements scheduled for FY25, staff advertised for bids for the Water Service Lateral Replacement project for streets associated with the paving. Streets for this project include the following: Carty Way, Carty Circle, Carty Place, El Monte Street, I, Street, H Street, G Street, Crestview Drive and Desoto Street.

Due to long lead times for the contractor to procure fittings needed to replace existing service laterals, staff will be issuing two Notice to Proceed's (NTP) for this project: the 1<sup>st</sup> NTP for procurement of pipe and fittings and the 2<sup>nd</sup> NTP for actual construction. The work is anticipated to start in January 2025.

Advertisement for bids was published on July 31, 2024, and bids were opened on August 29, 2024. The following four bids were received:

- Phillips Excavating, Inc. \$ 388,293.00
- S. Christensen Engineering, Inc. \$ 484,850.00
- Big Ben Engineering \$ 560,853.00
- Aneen Construction, Inc. \$ 829,653.00

Staff has completed a bid evaluation and determined Phillips Excavating, Inc. as the successful bidder.

**Fiscal Impact:** \$407,707.65 to be funded by the Water Asset Replacement Fund

**Recommended Action:** Award bid to Phillips Excavating, Inc. for the Phase IV-B Water Service Lateral Replacement Project in the amount of \$388,293 plus 5% contingency for a total project cost of \$407,707.65 and authorize staff to execute a Public Works Agreement with Phillips Excavating, Inc. and move forward with the Notice of Award and Notice to Proceed.

**Submitted By:** Kathy Raasch, Director of Development Services/Capital Projects

**City Manager Approval:** Patrick J. Martinez Date: 9/4/2024

**Other Department Approval (when required):** Barbara DiLeo Date: 09/05/2024

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