



# City of Needles, California Request for City Council Action

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**Meeting Date:** October 22, 2024

**Title:** Accept Proposal from Phillips Excavating, Inc. for the Well 11 to Well 15 Intertie Project

**Background:** The City Council passed Emergency Resolution 2024-18 on March 12, 2024, which declared a local emergency because there is only one well operating as a result of two (2) of the City's three (3) wells having manganese and iron levels exceeding levels set by the State of California for drinking water.

The City has received emergency grant funding from the State of California's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) (Project No. 3610032-006C, Amendment No. 3) to design and replace the treatment system at Well No. 11, install a standby generator, and make other necessary improvements at the Well No. 11 site that would allow the removal of iron/manganese from the potable water. Phase 6B of the grant funding includes designing and constructing a 16" transmission main to deliver raw water from Well 15 to the latest treatment facility at Well 11.

Under the Emergency Resolution, Phillips Excavating, Inc. has provided a proposal for \$436,065 to install the 16" water pipe previously purchased by the City under this order.

**Fiscal Impact:** Grant funding for Phase 6B of the DWSRF (Project No. 3610032-006C) to reimburse the total project cost of \$478,506.50 plus the initial cost of the pipe to be installed.

**Recommended Action:** Accept Proposal from Phillips Excavating, Inc. for the Well 11 to Well 15 Intertie Project in the amount of \$435,065 plus 10% contingency for a total project cost of \$478,506.50 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: 10/16/2024

**Other Department Approval (when required):** Kenneth McDonald Date: 10/16/2024

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