



AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: 26-R-03 A Resolution of the City Council Authorizing an Agreement with D & B Construction Group for the Installation of Advanced Metering Infrastructure.

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Issue Statement

To authorize the execution of an agreement with D&B Construction Group, LLC for labor services associated with the installation of the City's Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) system.

Discussion and/or Analysis

The City of Republic issued RFP No. 25-015 for labor services associated with the installation of the City's Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) water meter system. Following the evaluation process, D&B Construction Group, LLC was selected to provide these services.

The AMI Labor Services Agreement outlines the scope of work, schedule, and contractual terms for the project. Under the agreement, the Contractor will provide all labor and related services necessary to complete AMI installation activities, including but not limited to:

- Installation of approximately 8,000 Itron cellular AMI endpoints
- Installation of approximately 4,000 new Diehl water meters
- Retrofit of approximately 4,000 existing meters with Itron connectors
- Predominantly pit-set installations, including locations with cast iron lids
- Endpoint activation, validation, and documentation
- Leak testing, cleanup, and restoration of meter locations
- Coordination with City staff and the AMI vendor

The City will furnish all meters, endpoints, and related AMI equipment. Compensation is based on unit pricing submitted through the RFP, with payment made for units installed and accepted by the City. Work is anticipated to begin in Q2 of 2026 following issuance of a Notice to Proceed, with substantial completion expected within twelve (12) months, subject to weather, material availability, and scheduling considerations.

Recommended Action

Staff recommends approval of the resolution authorizing execution of the AMI Labor Services Agreement with D&B Construction Group, LLC.