



## COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

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**MEETING DATE:** January 18, 2022

**ITEM TITLE, PRESENTER:** Consideration and Approval of a Contract with J-U-B Engineers for a La Sal Drinking Water Feasibility Study, Mack McDonald, Chief Administrative Officer

**RECOMMENDATION:** Make a motion approving the contract

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### SUMMARY

As development continues to increase in the La Sal area of San Juan County, staff desires and finds a need to begin working with engineering firms who can assist in exploring the possibility of a public water system, not only for conservation efforts but also to get ahead of the development of more and more unregulated wells all utilizing the same water system. J-U-B Engineering has been selected to assist in this process of establishing a feasibility and alternatives for the County, including opportunities to assist in funding the study.

### HISTORY/PAST ACTION

In September 2021, we solicited for Statements of Qualifications from interested engineering firms who can accomplish a feasibility study for the Community of La Sal, here in San Juan County.

Using the State of Utah Design Professional Services of Pre-Qualified/Approved Vendors process pursuant to Administrative Rule R33-5-105, I solicited three engineering firms and asked for a Statement of Qualifications along with an example of a feasibility study they had performed.

Once I had the statements and the example, I had multiple employees review the proposals and select the qualifications and example that they felt was the most responsive and of good quality for the study. J-U-B Engineering was the firm selected to continue in the negotiations of this process.

### FISCAL IMPACT

\$60,000