



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

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DATE: July 6, 2026

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Chris Gorsky, City Administrator

SUBJECT: Consider Approval for Dewberry Engineers Inc. Team (Dewberry) Scope and Fee to Continue to Provide City Engineer Services for Fiscal Year 2026 / 2027 and Approve Task Order No. 27-1 in the Amount of \$350,000.

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider Approval for Dewberry Engineers Inc. Team (Dewberry) Scope and Fee to Continue to Provide City Engineer Services for Fiscal Year 2026 / 2027 and Approve Task Order No. 27-1 in the Amount of \$350,000.

DISCUSSION / ANALYSIS:

The Dewberry Engineers Inc. team (Dewberry) has been providing City Engineer Services since July 2025 under Task Order 26-1 that expires at the end of this fiscal year (June 30, 2026). For Dewberry to continue for Fiscal Year 2026 / 2027 a new task order must be initiated.

Dewberry will provide City Engineer Services for the City of Sonora per their existing three-year City of Sonora contract with two (2) 1-year optional extensions executed on December 19, 2023. The scope of work to be provided is outlined in the following bullet items:

1. Provide project management services including evaluation, programming, designing, and construction oversight of capital projects. Prepare reviews and present staff reports and City engineering documents and reports on various projects and programs and attend City Council meetings as necessary.
2. Develop and manage the City's Capital Improvement Program and participate in initiating all capital improvement projects and programs, including defining project scope, determining project budget, and locating financial resources.
3. Assist in the development and oversee consultant requests for proposals and/or construction bids including advertising, evaluating proposals / bids, recommending project award, negotiating, and administering contracts.
4. Provide oversight of Federal and Local funded projects.
5. Identifying grant funding opportunities
6. Represent the City within the community and with outside agencies.
7. Ensure City compliance with all Federal, State, County, and local laws and regulations including monitoring and make recommendations in relation to changes in laws, regulations, and technology that may affect City operations; implement policy and procedure changes as required.



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8. Provide emergency response services in times of infrastructure failure, unusual weather, and other disasters such as flooding, earthquake, fire, etc.
9. Provide utility interface as necessary with TUD, PG&E, cable, and other utility companies.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for City Engineer Services in the amount of \$350,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Adopted Budget, which was approved by the City Council on June 15, 2026. Approval of Task Order No. 27-1 authorizes the expenditure of these budgeted funds under the City's existing professional services agreement with Dewberry Engineers Inc. and will not require any additional budget appropriation.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Task Order No. 27-1 Fiscal Year 2026/ 2027 City Engineer Services

CORE COUNCIL PRIORITIES:

Fiscal Responsibility and Stability, Infrastructure and Engineering, Public Safety and Disaster Preparedness, Economic Development/Growth and General Plan, Homelessness Issues, Staffing - Salary, Benefits, Training, and Retention