



CITY OF TEXARKANA, AR

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt a Resolution authorizing and directing the City Manager to enter into a contract with RBIS, LLC for the REDI Site Water & Sewer Extensions Project. (TWU) Executive Director Gary Smith

AGENDA DATE: January 5, 2026

ITEM TYPE: Ordinance Resolution Other : _____

DEPARTMENT: Texarkana Water Utilities

PREPARED BY: Gary Smith, P.E., Executive Director

REQUEST: Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with RBIS, LLC for the REDI Site Water & Sewer Extensions Project.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE: N/A

SUMMARY: Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with RBIS, LLC for the REDI Site Water & Sewer Extensions Project in an amount not to exceed \$3,315,344.00. Bids were received Thursday, December 18, 2025, for the REDI Site Water & Sewer Extensions Project. Four (4) contractors submitted bids on the project. RBIS, LLC of Texarkana, Arkansas was the apparent low bidder with a Bid of \$3,315,344.00. This project will install approximately 10,952 feet of twelve-inch (12”) water main, 7,013 feet of ten-inch (10”) gravity sewer main, 25,576 feet of eight-inch (8”) sewer force main, 15 manholes, 18 gate valves, 6 fire hydrants, one sewer lift station, and all associated work and appurtenances. Funds are available in the Utility’s 2025-2026 Budget in the Series 2023 Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds at \$3,315,344.00.

EXPENSE REQUIRED: \$3,315,344.00

AMOUNT BUDGETED: \$3,315,344.00

**APPROPRIATION
REQUIRED:** \$3,315,344.00

**RECOMMENDED
ACTION:** Utility staff recommend approval.

EXHIBITS: Resolution, ATTH 01 Bid Summary, ATTH 02 Bid Tabulation, Letter of Recommendation, and Notice of Award