

TO: Public Works Committee
FROM: Carrie Gillum, Water Resources Specialist – Water Resources & Sustainability
DATE: December 8, 2022
SUBJECT: Corrosion Control Service Provider Agreement Amendment 1

1) Recommended Action:

Staff requests the Public Works Committee recommend the City Council approve and authorize the Mayor to sign Amendment 1 for the Corrosion Control Service Provider Agreement extending the contract term to December 31, 2023.

2) Background:

Corrosion control is the process of adjusting the pH of drinking water in the distribution system to protect public health and reduce the potential for lead to leach from system and household piping into the water. In 2021, the City hired HDR to evaluate the City's water quality and corrosion control processes and provide recommendations to optimize the system in response to federal and state regulatory requirements. In summer of 2022, the City also completed its mandatory lead and copper sampling, and has asked HDR to update its report with the study results prior to submittal to the WA Department of Health (DOH) in November 2022. This extension will allow for the City to continue discussion with DOH on the report's findings, and evaluate any DOH-required utility improvements with HDR.

3) Policy Support:

- WAC 246-290: Monitoring Requirements
 - Lead and Copper Rule (LCR): 40 CFR Part 141 Subpart I
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4) Alternatives:

- ☐ Reject the term extension.
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5) Fiscal Notes:

The original contract for the Corrosion Control Study is funded to \$87,127.62, funded by the Drinking Water utility. No additional expenses are expected as part of this term extension.

6) Attachments:

- A. Corrosion Control Study Service Provider Agreement Amendment 1