



AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Abby Christian, Grant Writer

DATE 19 May 2026

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF TUPELO AND HDR FOR RFQ NUMBER 2026-019PW – FY22 RAISE PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING AND TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF TUPELO **AC**

Request: To authorize the mayor to sign contract with HDR.

The work covered by this request includes preparation of engineering reports, environmental surveys, preparation of environmental impact statements, assistance with grant application and regulatory compliance, and surveying, plans, specifications of the project. This project shall be completed no later than July 31, 2026. The deadline for completion may be extended at the option of the City if conditions and circumstances allow.

The specific projects to be performed in relation to this Request for Qualifications:

- Highway Overpass Bridge at Eason Boulevard
- Relocation of Switching Operations
- Crossing Improvements for Quiet Zones