



Council Agenda Item

Meeting Date: March 19, 2024

Agenda Item: Strand Task Order 24-04, Lead Service Line Replacement

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BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

Staff submitted an Intent to Apply to the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program (SDWLP) of the DNR last fall in hopes of receiving money through a low interest loan, with the possibility of some of it being principal forgiveness, for the replacement of private and public lead service lines. The City should be finding out if our project ranks high enough to receive the funding next month. Based on our ranking last year, staff is anticipating we will be in a position to submit the actual application. The actual application requires plans and specifications to be submitted with the application which is due by June 30, 2024. Strand's Task Order 24-04 is for the design of plans and specifications, along with preparing bidding documents, incorporating WDNR funding criteria, assisting with the SDWLP financial assistance application, and for bidding the project. The project would be completed in 2025.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

The Public Works Committee recommended approval to the full Council at their March 12, 2024 meeting.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

The estimated, not to exceed cost, is \$48,000.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

There are 171 public service lines and 167 private service lines that need to be replaced. Additional funding is currently available at the State level and the City should take advantage if the Intent to Apply ranks high enough. Therefore, staff recommends a motion to approve Strand Task Order 24-04, Lead Service Line Replacement.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

1. Task Order 24-04