



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Department: Purchasing
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Subject

Consider, and act upon, the award of a professional services project order (PSPO) #W2024-55-E for the Lead Copper Rule Revision Project (LCRR) to Freese and Nichols Inc (FNI) in the amount of \$72,820.00 and authorizing the City Manager to execute any necessary documents.

Recommendation

Motion to approve the Item as presented.

Discussion

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) introduced Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR) on January 15, 2021, establishing new standards to eliminate harmful levels of lead and copper from drinking water. The LCRR was given an effective date of December 16, 2021, with a compliance date of October 16, 2024.

In 2023-24, FNI completed Phases 1 and 2, which provided an initial service line inventory, compliance schedule, and planning-level budget for future phases. Phase 3 focuses on incorporating the final section of regulation, the Lead and Copper Rule Improvements (LCRI), which were proposed on November 30, 2023, preparing the compliance items required for the October 2024 LCRR Compliance Date.

Staff recommends the award of this PSPO to FNI as the most qualified firm to provide professional and consulting services for the Lead Copper Rule Revision Project. This PSPO is issued under Master Agreement for Professional and Engineering Services (MAPES) #W2021-8-E. City Staff has determined FNI to be the most qualified firm for this project in Category M General Consulting, Analysis and/or Engineering Studies, in accordance with Government Code 2254.