



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Department: Purchasing **Account Code:** 611-5712-56040
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Subject

Consider, and act upon, the award of a Professional Services Project Order (PSPO) #W2026-47 for the AWIA Risk and Resilience Assessment and Emergency Response Plan Development to Freese and Nichols, Inc. in the amount of \$115,109.00.

Recommendation

Motion to approve the Item as presented.

Discussion

Section 2013 of the American Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA) of 2018 requires community water systems that serve more than 3,300 people, to complete a risk and resilience assessment and develop an Emergency Response Plan every five (5) years. The Risk and Resilience assessments evaluate the vulnerabilities, threats, and consequences of potential hazards. The City of Wylie is required to complete the Risk and Resilience Assessment phase by June 30, 2026, and Emergency Response Plan must be completed by December 31, 2026, and submit recertification documents to The EPA for reviewed, any revisions and approval.

For this project, the City reviewed and ranked the engineering firms who were awarded a Master Agreement for Professional Services (MAPES) under contract #W2021-8-E-M (Engineering Studies and Analysis). Review team staff deemed Freese and Nichols, Inc. to be the most qualified firm based on their submittal showing the most comprehensive experience in water/wastewater master planning and water studies. The project was approved for budget year 2025-2026, and the estimated time frame for completion of this project is 200 business days.

Staff recommends the award of a Professional Services Project Order (PSPO) #W2026-47 to Freese and Nichols, Inc. in the amount of \$115,109.00, as being the most qualified firm under Government Code 2254 Professional and Consulting Services.

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