



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) #W2023-24-E for the Lead and Copper Rule Revision Compliance Phase 1 and Phase 2 to Freese and Nichols, Inc. in the amount of \$184,896.00, and authorizing the City Manager to execute any necessary documents.

Recommendation

Motion to approve Item as presented.

Discussion

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR) on January 15, 2021, setting new standards aimed at removing harmful levels of lead and copper from drinking water. The LCRR went into effect on December 16, 2021, with a compliance date of October 16, 2024. This revision will require cities and other water utilities to take significant action to protect customers from the health risk associated with lead and copper in order to comply with the LCRR. There are five (5) phases in the LCRR, and the scope of work for this PSPO is for Phases 1 and 2.

- Phase 1 – LCRR Effort Assessment
- Phase 2 – Initial Service Line Inventory Development
- Phase 3 – Service Line Inventory Completion by Field Inspections
- Phase 4 – Sample Plan Update, Preliminary Sampling, and Other Compliance Preparations
- Phase 5 – Lead Service Line Replacement Planning and Mitigation

This item was included in the FY2022-2023 budget and this PSPO amount falls within the approved amount. Staff recommends the award of this PSPO to Freese and Nichols, Inc. as the most qualified firm to provide professional and consulting services for the completion of the Lead and Copper Rule Revision Compliance Phase 1 and Phase 2. This PSPO is issued under Master Agreement for Professional and Engineering Services (MAPES) #W2021-8-E. Staff has determined Freese and Nichols, Inc. to be the most qualified firm for this project in Category M General Studies, in accordance with Government Code 2254.