



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Department: Purchasing
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Subject

Consider, and act upon, Resolution No. 2024-15(R), to ratify the emergency purchase of materials and labor for the temporary repairs, and the purchase of materials and labor for the installation of a new signal pole and appurtenances located at the intersection of FM 544 and State Highway 78 from Durable Specialties Inc., in the estimated amount of \$81,882.00, and authorizing the City Manager to execute any necessary documents.

Recommendation

A motion to approve the Item as presented.

Discussion

On April 28, 2024, a vehicle traveling eastbound on FM 544 hit the signal pole located at the intersection of FM 544 and State Highway 78 causing the signal pole to be knocked down. Emergency repairs were made to make the signal operational, but there was damage to signal pole appurtenances and also to the signal foundation. Upon inspection, the foundation was cracked and the anchor bolts were bent.

The repairs that are needed are as follows: install a new concrete foundation, erect a new signal pole, install new wiring, replace damaged equipment that is located on the signal mast, remove the existing signal foundation, and perform concrete sidewalk repairs as needed. The Streets Department received a quote from Durable Specialties Inc. to perform this work within the emergency timeframe in the amount of \$81,882.00.

Based on project cost and successful completion of prior emergency projects, staff recommends the ratification of emergency signal pole repairs at the intersection of FM 544 and State Highway 78 by Durable Specialties Inc. Emergency repairs are exempt from competitive bidding when the procurement is necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the municipality's residents (TX Government Code 252.022.a.2).