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Submitted By: Board of Public Works	City Administrator Approval: Kevin Lahner, City Administrator KML
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Subject:

Approve Contract Amendment No. 1 with Strand Associates, Inc. for the Construction Phase Services for the Wastewater Facilities Upgrade Project.

Details:

Please see the attached flow chart Phase I – Phase II. Phase I consists of the major upgrade financed by the Clean Water Fund Loan. Phase II is the smaller UV upgrade project as a conditional requirement of our discharge permit and will be financed with Replacement Fund money. Proposed Construction Services for Phase II are lower than originally negotiated for Phase one at 2.1% vs. 3.0%. This savings is realized by already having staff allocated in the field.

Options & Alternatives:

The original Construction Related Services contract was a RFP process with the final cost negotiated lower than the lowest proposal but with the most qualified candidate. As the current consultant is already retained for the Phase I construction phase services, cost savings can be realized by also retaining them for the Phase II construction phase services. No other option is justified.

Financial Remarks:

This is a project budgeted for in the 2015 CIP. It will be financed by the Replacement Fund account #7388 52510. Total project cost (construction/engineering) estimated at 3.9 million split between 2015 and 2016. Engineers estimate for 2015 was 65% and 35% in 2016. So we budgeted 2.5 million for 2015.

Executive Recommendation:

Recommend approval of Contract Amendment No. 1 with Strand Associates, Inc. for the Construction Phase Services for the Wastewater Facilities Upgrade Project.

Committee Recommendation:

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