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Recommendation

Authorize the General Manager to issue Task Order No. 01-2023 under On-Call Professional Engineering Contract No. UT-3806 to Michael Baker International, Inc., for the Arbor Street and Locust Avenue Water Main Improvement Project 4-C/POF-17 (MC-5245) in the amount not to exceed \$253,033.

Executive Summary

In September 2020, the Water Distribution System Master Plan was completed to provide a comprehensive planning guide for improving and maintaining LBUD's potable water system. The Master Plan included a Capital Improvement Program section that broke down recommended projects into three categories:

- 1. Pipelines with hydraulic deficiencies identified in the hydraulic model;
- 2. Small diameter pipelines identified with a relatively high probability of failure from risk analysis; and
- 3. Large diameter pipelines identified for condition assessment inspection from risk analysis.

Project 4-C was identified as needing to improve hydraulic deficiencies in this portion of LBUD's distribution system (number 1 above). Project POF-17 was identified in the second category (number 2 above) based on historical water pipeline break and pipeline features.

On July 30, 2023, a Request for Proposal was distributed to 22 consultants in the Pipeline Improvements category of the On-Call Professional Engineering bench. On August 11, 2023, 9 proposals were received, evaluated, and analyzed. Staff recommends Michael Baker International, Inc., based on their experience on similar projects, project team, and reasonableness of their fees. The not-to-exceed amount for their services is \$253,033 and the duration of Task Order 01-2023 is through project completion.

Fiscal Impact

The cost to the Water Fund will be incurred during FY 24, with the total amount not to exceed the contract total of \$253,033. These costs are included in the Water Fund FY 24 CIP budget and financial projections.

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Attachment

