



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION
January 28, 2014

SUBJECT: Consider Authorizing the City Manager to Execute an Engineering Design Contract with Wier and Associates, Inc. for the Design of the El Camino Real Waterline Replacement.

SUBMITTED BY: Hal Cranor, Director of Public Works & Engineering

REFERENCE NO:

ACTION REQUESTED:

Consider authorizing the City Manager to execute an Engineering Design Contract with Wier and Associates, Inc. for the design of El Camino Real waterline.

ALTERNATIVES:

- Table the request
- Deny the request

SUMMARY OF SUBJECT:

The existing 8" residential water main along El Camino Real from West Pipeline Road to the south city limits is in need of replacement due to its deteriorating condition and size. With the installation of a new 10" line, the incidents of water breaks will decrease and with the larger volume of water available in the 10" line, greater pressure can be maintained for residents, and also for fire protection as necessary.

The requested engineering design contract will provide not only the necessary design plans, but also, the bid documents to be used in securing competitive bids for the construction of the waterline replacements.

Engineering staff followed the requirements of the Professional Services Procurement Act in the selection of Wier and Associates, Inc. A panel comprised of City staff evaluated qualifications of engineering firms, and Wier and Associates, Inc. was selected based on their qualifications and experience.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Revenue Sources:

Expenditure Accounts: Project No. WT 1401

Budgeted Fiscal Year(s): FY2014

Budgeted Expenditure: \$65,000

Estimated Expenditure: \$63,595

Over/Under Projection By: \$ 1,405

Other Comments:

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Letter: Wier and Associates, Inc.

APPROVED BY:

_____ **LG** _____ City Manager's Office

_____ **KS** _____ City Secretary's Office