



**PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD MEETING
AGENDA ITEM
REGULAR MEETING**

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

SUBJECT

Change Order Number 4 – Bid 47-18 Haskell Wastewater Treatment Plant Effluent Piping Improvements

BACKGROUND

Notice to Proceed for Bid Number 47-18, Haskell Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Effluent Piping Improvements, was issued to Spiess Construction on August 14, 2018. During the initial stages of construction, the existing 66-inch effluent pipe at the headworks of the Haskell R. Street WWTP ruptured and developed a large sinkhole. In the course of repairing the sinkhole, it became evident that multiple, undocumented utilities existed along the route of the proposed project pipeline. In an effort to be proactive and eliminate any safety and health hazards, it was necessary to conduct exploratory trenching along the proposed 60-inch pipeline route to locate, identify, and address any unforeseen utilities in conflict with installation of the proposed pipeline.

A total of 39 active and abandoned utilities were identified including gas, water, plant water, electric, communications, and duct banks. Correction required partial removal, capping, re-routing, or abandonment. All utilities encountered will be documented and included in as-built drawings.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES SUPPORTED

Improve Infrastructure

EVALUATION PROCESS

Staff evaluated the change order request submitted by the contractor, verified the effort to carry out the work, and negotiated to come to an agreeable cost. The cost submitted is in line with current industry trends.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Sufficient funds are available in Account Number 1476, and the funding source is the Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds Series 2017.

PROPOSED ACTION REQUESTED

Approve Change Order Number 4 – Bid 47-18 Haskell Wastewater Treatment Plant Effluent Piping Improvements, to Spiess Construction Co., Inc. extending the duration by 37 days and increasing the contract amount by \$221,125.25.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED

None