



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

**Wednesday, March 09, 2022**

**SUBJECT**

Professional Engineering Services for the Northeast Dyer/Railroad Sewer Interceptors – Part 2

**BACKGROUND**

This project is the implementation of the Northeast Wastewater Master Plan to install approximately 14,500 linear feet of new sewer interceptor along Dyer Street, from Mesquite Flor Drive to Stan Roberts Sr. Avenue, to serve growth and development in Northeast El Paso.

In April 2013, the Public Service Board approved a professional engineering contract with CEA Engineering Group, Inc., to provide design services for the Northeast Dyer/Railroad Sewer Interceptors Phase 1, Bid Number 31-22, which is scheduled to begin construction in May 2022. This professional engineering agreement is to provide construction phase services for Phase 1 of the project and to provide additional design, bid and construction phase services.

**STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES SUPPORTED**

Improve Infrastructure

**EVALUATION PROCESS**

CEA Engineering Group, Inc., was selected through the RFS process to provide professional engineering services for this project in 2013, and the original professional engineering services agreement has since expired. Staff recommends continuing to utilize CEA Engineering Group, Inc., as the most qualified firm in accordance with Chapter 2254 of the Government Code and continue building upon the work they have previously undertaken for the Northeast Dyer/Railroad 18-Inch and 36-Inch Sanitary Sewer Interceptors and 16-Inch Water Main Improvements Phase 1 project.

Staff worked with CEA Engineering Group, Inc. to develop the scope of services required for the construction phase services. A fee proposal associated with the scope of services was submitted, reviewed, and negotiated with the consultant for the defined scope of work. The negotiated fees are in line with the level of effort required to complete the tasks and consistent with similar work completed recently.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Sufficient funds are available in Account Number 3269, and the funding source is the Improvement Fund.

**PROPOSED ACTION REQUESTED**

Consider and approve a professional engineering services contract for the Northeast Dyer/Railroad Interceptors – Part 2 to CEA Engineering Group, Inc. for construction phase services in the amount of \$361,849.35; authorize future task orders or amendments to be issued under this contract for additional design and construction phase services in an estimated amount of \$650,000 provided that funding is available in the approved budget for the task orders or amendments and authorize the use of commercial paper.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED**

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