



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

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

SUBJECT

Approval of Intergovernmental Support Agreement (IGSA) Number 2 between EPWater and Fort Bliss

BACKGROUND

In 2021 EPWater and Fort Bliss entered into an IGSA agreement for EPWater to provide Fort Bliss with certain water-related technical services, including engineering, mapping, water quality testing, geo-technical services, water and stormwater resource planning, and stormwater infrastructure repair and capital improvement projects. There is a desire for EPWater and Fort Bliss to enter into a second IGSA for EPWater to provide additional engineering and architect services for Fort Bliss.

PRIOR PSB ACTION

- On September 8, 2021, the Public Service Board approved an Intergovernmental Support Agreement (IGSA) allowing EPWater to provide Fort Bliss with a range of technical services including engineering, mapping, geotechnical analysis, and infrastructure support for a 10-year term.

UTILITY KPI ALIGNMENT

Customer Satisfaction

EVALUATION PROCESS

Fort Bliss would continue to benefit from the new agreement by receiving local expertise and services at a reduced cost because Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) will not apply. EPWater benefits because the collaboration will help with regional sustainability planning since Fort Bliss has not historically participated in regional planning efforts. EPWater will receive compensation for time and services provided. The IGSA will contribute to the resilience of both Fort Bliss and EPWater.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The proposed contract will enable Fort Bliss to utilize and compensate EPWater for architecture and engineering services, depending on Fort Bliss needs and availability of funding.

PROPOSED ACTION REQUESTED

Consider and approve a proposed Intergovernmental Support Agreement Number 2 between El Paso Water and Fort Bliss for Architect and Engineering Services for a term of one year and the option to renew the agreement for nine one-year terms.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED

- None