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CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: April 23, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: Kim Clayback, Public Works & Utilities

ITEM TYPE: Agreement

AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA

SUBJECT: WRF Aquifer Recharge Well Surface Facilities Design and Bidding Services

SUGGESTED ACTION: Staff recommends approving the design contract with Jones Edmunds and Associates for \$387,000 and authorizing the Mayor to sign the agreement on behalf of the City.

Is this item Quasi-Judicial?

No

Does this item require a public hearing?

No

EXPLANATION:

Florida Statutes 403.064 and 403.892, previously known as Senate Bill 64, mandate the elimination of non-beneficial surface water discharges by January 1, 2032. As part of these regulatory requirements, treated discharges from the wastewater plant into the Manatee River must stop. To comply, the City has begun drilling a deep injection well approximately 1,000 feet deep. The next phase involves the design and subsequent construction of a pumping station to direct water into the well. Funding for the design phase was approved as part of the FY2025 budget in September 2024.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The necessary funds for this purchase have already been approved FY2025 budget includes the design fee in the Water/Sewer Fund (402) under the Engineering Division (54110).

ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:

Reviewed in December 2024.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Motion to approval of the scope of services from Jones Edmunds to design the pumping station required for the injection well to dispose of fully treated wastewater.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Proposal from Jones Edmunds](#)

[Executed Contract with Jones Edmunds](#)

[Work Assignment Form](#)

[Direct Select Form](#)