



Staff Report

AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: November 10, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: Courtney Sladek, Administration

ITEM TYPE: Resolutions

AGENDA SECTION: CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION ON

SUBJECT: Resolution R2025-54 Awarding the East Jackson Water Line Replacement Project to Ram Rod Utilities, LLC, and Authorizing the City Manager or their Designee to Execute All Related Documents and/or Amendments

BACKGROUND: The City has identified the existing 2-inch water line along East Jackson Street as undersized and nearing the end of its useful life. This project proposes to replace the existing 2-inch line with approximately 2,330 linear feet of new 6-inch HDPE water main, along with associated fire hydrants, valves, and service connections. The upgrade will significantly improve water capacity, fire flow, and overall system reliability in this critical corridor.

Staff received a proposal from Ram Rod Utilities, LLC in the amount of \$421,122.90 for the construction of the East Jackson Water Line Replacement Project. The proposal includes construction, engineering, and survey services. Ram Rod Utilities has successfully completed several infrastructure projects for the City and is well-qualified to perform this work.

In addition to the construction costs, engineering services and surveying services (\$33,877.10) are required to complete the project. These professional services fall below the \$100,000 threshold requiring Council approval and will therefore be administered administratively. Both the construction and professional service costs will be funded by the El Campo City Development Corporation (CDC) as part of its ongoing investment in public infrastructure that supports economic development, subject to approval in a separate agenda item.

This procurement was completed through The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) cooperative purchasing program, which satisfies state purchasing requirements and makes the project exempt from the competitive bidding process under Texas Local Government Code Chapter 271.

If approved by City Council, the El Campo City Development Corporation (CDC) will fund this improvement project as part of its continued support for public

infrastructure that benefits economic development, subject to approval in a separate agenda item.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Staff recommends awarding the East Jackson Water Line Replacement Project to Ram Rod Utilities, LLC in the amount of \$455,000.00, and authorizing the City Manager to execute all related documents and amendments.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Resolution No. R2025-54 Ram Rod for East Jackson Water Improvements.pdf](#)

[Ram Rod Quote East Jackson Water.pdf](#)