



# Weatherford Municipal Utility Board

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## AGENDA REPORT

**Meeting Date:** June 27, 2024

**Staff Contact:** Bill Smith, Assistant Director of Public Works

**Item Number:** 2024-369-AR

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**SUBJECT:** Consider authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with Freese and Nichols, Inc. for design services for the Miller 250 Thousand Gallon Elevated Storage Tank Rehabilitation project in the amount not to exceed \$95,388.00.

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### **BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**

Weatherford inspects all water storage tanks annually and minor maintenance is conducted if necessary. Periodically, the re-coating of storage tanks is necessary to protect and extend the life of the tank. The Miller Elevated Storage Tank (EST) has been identified to be in need of recoating and minor repairs. This tank was last coated when it was constructed in 2000. In addition to re-coating both the inside and outside of the tank, this project will include rehabilitation of the interior ladder and other appurtenances to meet current OSHA and TCEQ regulations. The exterior will also be updated with new City logos.

Freese and Nichols, Inc. has recently provided design services for rehabilitation and construction of several water tanks for the City. Based on the success of those projects, Freese and Nichols was selected for the design of this project. This contract includes design, bidding and construction phase services. The design is expected to be completed within four months. Construction of the project is expected to begin soon after the design is complete and take approximately five months.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

Design of this project will be funded with currently available funds from utility rate revenues.

### **SUGGESTED ACTION**

Staff recommends authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with Freese and Nichols, Inc. for design services for the Miller 250 Thousand Gallon Elevated Storage Tank Rehabilitation project in the amount not to exceed \$95,388.00.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

- [DRAFT Weatherford Miller EST Engineering Services Contract.pdf](#)