

Agenda Report



Watsonville
CALIFORNIA

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, May 28, 2024

TO: City Council

FROM: PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES DIRECTOR LINDBERG
ASSISTANT PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES DIRECTOR FONTES

SUBJECT: CONTRACT AMENDMENT #2 WITH BOWMAN & WILLIAMS,
A CORPORATION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE
CONTRACT FOR ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION
DOCUMENTS AND MODIFY SCOPE OF WORK FOR THE
LAKE AVENUE UNDERGROUNDING PROJECT

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution approving Contract Amendment #2 with Bowman and Williams, a corporation, to extend the period of the contract for completion of plans and specifications, modify the scope of work for the Lake Avenue Undergrounding project to include installation of street lighting on Lake Avenue and authorize and direct the City Manager to execute same.

BACKGROUND:

On March 25, 2014, the City Council approved Resolution No. 31-14 (CM), creating the Lake Avenue Utility Underground District No. 21. Creation of the District would allow the City to secure funding through PG&Es Rule 20A program and work with PG&E, AT&T and Comcast to underground the existing overhead utilities and convert all adjacent buildings from overhead to underground services on Lake Avenue from Rodriguez Street to Brennan/Union Street. Refer to attached Location Map.

On April 14, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 43-20 (CM) approving a contract with Bowman & Williams, a corporation, to prepare a base map for the Rule 20A work to be done by PG&E and prepare plans and specifications for the improvements on said street.

On October 26, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 286-21 (CM) approving First Amendment to Contract, extending the term of the Bowman & Williams contract from June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2024.

DISCUSSION:

Undergrounding of the existing overhead utilities will require removal of existing utility poles. Some of the poles have streetlights on them that will need to be replaced. Staff proposes to amend the scope of the current agreement with Bowman and Williams to include preparation of plans and specifications for installing additional street lighting within the project area and extending the term of the current agreement to June 30, 2026. There is no change in the overall amount of the contract.

Plans and Specifications are estimated to be completed in 5 months, with bid procurement to begin by the end of the year 2024.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

The project addresses the following Strategic Plan Goals:

2-Infrastructure & Environment

5-Public Safety

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None, as there is no change to the contract amount.

ALTERNATIVE ACTION:

No reasonable alternatives are known at this time.

ATTACHMENTS AND/OR REFERENCES (If any):

- 1) Location Map for Lake Avenue Undergrounding Project