



REPORT to the MAYOR and MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL  
From the CITY MANAGER

DATE: September 10, 2024

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTRACT CHANGE ORDER NO. 2 FOR THE BOULEVARD DRIVE STORM DRAIN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, BID NO. 24-16, TO SC VALLEY ENGINEERING, INC.

ISSUING DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS

SUMMARY:

Issues:

Should the City of La Mesa authorize Contract Change Order No. 2 in the amount of \$98,481.24 for the Boulevard Drive Storm Drain Improvement Project, Bid No. 24-16 to SC Valley Engineering?

Recommendation:

Authorize Contract Change Order No. 2 in the amount of \$98,481.24 for the Boulevard Drive Storm Drain Improvement Project, Bid No. 24-16 to SC Valley Engineering.

Fiscal Impact:

Funds for this change order will be provided from Storm Drain CIP Account 304-4241TR.

City's Strategic Goals:

- Invest in infrastructure to serve the needs of the community.

**BACKGROUND:**

On April 9, 2024, the City Council approved a resolution awarding a construction contract to SC Valley Engineering, Inc. in the amount of \$6,400,470.95 for the Boulevard Drive Storm Drain Improvement Project, Bid No. 24-16.

The Boulevard Drive Storm Drain Improvement Project is currently under construction. Improvements include the construction of a double 8-foot by 5-foot poured-in-place, reinforced concrete box and associated improvements. The project includes considerable wet and dry utility relocation in La Mesa and San Diego.

During construction, field conditions related to the lowering of Helix Water infrastructure have led to additional work that was unforeseen during design. Additionally, extremely long lead times for water line materials, such as an unexpected 30-week lead time for special valves required by Helix, have changed the order of construction, leading to additional costs.

**DISCUSSION:**

To address the unforeseen materials issues and field conditions, the Contractor worked on time and materials with oversight by the City contract inspector. Change Order No. 2 with the contractor is in the amount of \$98,481.24 with the following changes to the scope of the contract:

Field conditions of Helix Water mains and the complicated sequence of water shutdowns needed to perform the cut and cap of 18", 16", and 12" water mains.

**CONCLUSION:**

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing Contract Change Order No. 2 to SC Valley Engineering in the amount of \$98,481.24 including 7 additional working days to the contract duration for the Boulevard Drive Storm Drain Improvement Project, Bid No. 24-16.

Reviewed by:



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Greg Humora  
City Manager

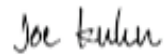
Respectfully submitted by:



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Michael Throne, PE  
Director of Public Works

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Joe Kuhn  
Storm Water Program Manager

Attachments:   A. Resolution  
                  B. Contract Change Order Form