



City of Santa Ana
20 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, CA 92701
Staff Report
February 20, 2023

TOPIC: Emergency On-Call Sewer and Water Systems Repair Services Agreements

AGENDA TITLE

Approve Third Agreement Amendments for Emergency On-Call Water and Sewer Repair Services with Mike Prlich & Sons, Inc., Paulus Engineering, Inc., and TE Roberts, Inc.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Authorize the City Manager to execute the third amendment to agreements with Mike Prlich & Sons, Inc., Paulus Engineering, Inc., and TE Roberts, Inc. for on-call emergency sewer and water system repair services to increase the annual shared agreement amount by \$850,000, for an updated annual amount of \$2,050,000, for the remaining term of the agreement expiring August 19, 2024 (Agreement A-2024-XXX).

GOVERNMENT CODE §84308 APPLIES: Yes

DISCUSSION

On August 20, 2019, the City Council approved agreements with Mike Prlich and Sons, Inc., Paulus Engineering, Inc., and TE Roberts, Inc. for on-call emergency sewer and water infrastructure repairs in an aggregate annual amount of \$500,000. These services include repairing pipelines, tanks, pumps at various utility facilities, and performing site restoration, as directed by staff, to prevent system outages, maintain services during an emergency, and restore services to normal operating conditions.

For the past three years, the Public Works Agency's Water Resources Division has utilized these contractors for water main pipe repair work, fire hydrant relocation, installation of new sewer laterals, and other services needed to supplement the work performed by City staff. To meet the increased demand for these services, the City Council approved the first amendment to agreements with the contractors on May 5, 2020, increasing the shared annual amount by \$250,000 to an aggregate annual amount of \$750,000. Water Resources anticipated an increase in demands due to collaboration with the Orange County Water District on water treatment systems for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and recommended an increase of \$450,000 for an updated aggregate annual amount of \$1,200,000.

In 2023, City staff was deployed four times in response to water main breaks located between 700-1001 East Avalon Avenue. After careful consideration, staff recommended

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deploying contractors for emergency on-call services to repair water main pipe to prevent additional segment repairs. Staff now recommends additional contract capacity to allow for emergency repairs to be conducted as needed for the remainder of this contract.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding is available in FY 2023-24 under Water Systems Maintenance Account (No. 06017641-62300), and Sanitary Sewer Service Account (No. 05617640-62300).

Fiscal Year	Accounting Unit-Account #	Fund Description	Accounting Unit, Account Description	Amount
Existing Contract				
2023-24	05617640-62300	Sanitary Sewer Service	Sanitary Sewer Service, Contract Services-Professional	\$600,000
2023-24	06017641-62300	Water	Water System Maintenance, Contract Services-Professional	\$600,000
Amendment				
2023-24	05617640-62300	Sanitary Sewer Service	Sanitary Sewer Service, Contract Services-Professional	\$425,000
2023-24	06017641-62300	Water	Water System Maintenance, Contract Services-Professional	\$425,000
TOTAL				\$2,050,000

EXHIBIT(S)

1. Agreement Amendment - Mike Prlich and Sons, Inc
2. Agreement Amendment - Paulus Engineering
3. Agreement Amendment - TE Roberts Inc

Submitted By: Nabil Saba, P.E., Executive Director – Public Works Agency

Approved By: Tom Hatch, Interim City Manager