



City of Greensboro

Melvin Municipal
Office Building
300 W. Washington Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

Agenda Report

File Number: 2023-805

Agenda Item# G.18.

Agenda Date: 11/21/2023. **Department:** Water Resources
Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** Consent Agenda

Title: 2023 - 805 Resolution Approving Change Order #1 to Contract 2022-5002 in the amount of \$72,445 with Black and Veatch International Company to provide additional engineering services for Lead and Copper Rule Revisions Support.

Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safest City | <input type="checkbox"/> Most Skilled Workforce |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easiest Place to Do Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Most Connected City |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Sports Capital | <input type="checkbox"/> Hub of Recreation and Entertainment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abundance of Attainable Housing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other/Admin <u>Infrastructure Improvement</u> |

Council District: All

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: N/A

Contact 1 and Phone: Michael Borchers, Ext. 2494

Contact 2 and Phone: Virginia Spillman, Ext. 3260

PURPOSE:

The Water Resources Department is requesting approval of Change Order #1 for Lead and Copper Rule Revisions Support. City Council approval of a change order with Black and Veatch for \$72,445 is requested.

BACKGROUND:

The EPA published an updated Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR) in January 2021. The revisions to the Lead and Copper rules move from a reactive approach to a proactive approach for Utilities. Currently, a deadline of October 16, 2024 exists for rule revision compliance. The City of Greensboro is committed to complying with the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions within the deadline.

On January 1, 2022, the City entered into a contract with Black and Veatch International Company to provide services to help the City navigate the rule revisions, plan for compliance by the deadline, and develop a lead and copper program that will be sustainable and meet the Environmental Protection Agency's intent of the rule revisions. Additional engineering services are needed to collect more field data that will help Water Resources develop an initial service

Vision Statement: "A Community with Endless Economic Opportunities and Exceptional Quality of Life."

line inventory of the City's water distribution system as required by the Lead and Copper compliance rules.

Black and Veatch is on the City of Greensboro Water Resources On-Call list for Professional Services. The Black and Veatch project team includes Stewart Engineering Inc., a MBE firm and Simon Resources Inc., a WBE firm. In the original contract, Black and Veatch committed to 6.67% MBE participation and 3.33% WBE participation. This Change Order #1 will increase MBE participation to 20.88% and the total MWBE participation to 23.56%.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Funding in the amount of \$72,445 is budgeted in the Water Resources Capital Improvement Fund account.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

501-7081-01.5413

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council approve Change Order #1 for the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions Support for \$72,445.