

## City Council Regular Meeting

Meeting Date: 08/02/2021  
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Type of Action Requested: Resolution

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## SUBJECT:

**Award of Contract for Professional Services to Sunrise Engineering, Inc. for Final Design and Construction Documents for the Kortsen Relief Sewer Project**

## RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Mayor and City Council award a Contract for Professional Services to Sunrise Engineering, Inc. for Final Design and Construction Documents for the Kortsen Relief Sewer Project in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.

## DISCUSSION:

Currently, the existing sewer lines within Kortsen serve approximately 50% of the City's wastewater service area. While these lines have the capacity to convey existing flows, they do not have the capacity to carry flows from all properties within the service areas which they are intended to serve.

To identify the most practical and cost-effective means of providing additional flow capacity, a Design Concept Report (DCR) was commissioned. For the DCR project, a formal solicitation was issued; Sunrise was selected and awarded a contract for the project. The DCR was completed in 2019. It evaluated various potential alternatives to determine the best alignment for a relief sewer to eventually be constructed. This project identified the Kortsen alignment as the best alternative and provided 30% conceptual design documents.

Growth within the City is progressing at a rapid pace, therefore it is prudent to move forward with the final design of the Kortsen Relief Sewer project at this time.

As Sunrise Engineering has already completed the DCR and conceptual design, it is the opinion of staff that it is most practical and cost-effective to have Sunrise Engineering complete the final design and construction documents. Therefore staff recommends a Contract for these services be awarded to Sunrise based on previous performance on the project.

Scope and fee proposals were negotiated with Sunrise Engineering for this final design portion of the project, and are believed to be adequate and acceptable for the required services.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

Funds for this project are available in account #414-21-214-131-8301-22053 for the "Kortsen Relief Sewer Design/Construction" project.

## ALTERNATIVES:

Deny Request