

**City Council  
Agenda Memo**



**TO: Larry D. Gilley, City Manager**

**City Council  
Meeting Date: Sep 26, 2013**

**FROM: Rodney Taylor, Assistant Director of Water Utilities**

**SUBJECT: Oral Resolution Authorizing Change Order No. 1 to the Contract with UtiliTex Construction for Sewer Collection System Improvements Project.**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

On July 11, 2013 the Abilene City Council awarded a bid to UtiliTex Construction (UtiliTex) in the amount of \$1,257,032.50 for the Sewer Collection System Improvements Project (Project). The Project consists of the renovation of eight sewer main segments using various construction methods best suited for each segment as determined by Project Engineer Jacob & Martin, Ltd. (Engineer).

City staff has identified two additional sewer main segments that are in need of immediate repair. Each pipe segment recently failed resulting in an emergency response of City staff to make point repairs. Additional repairs are necessary in order to fully correct the failed sections. Each segment has unique characteristics such as large pipe size, depth, and/or close proximity to adjacent structures which are not favorable for utilizing City force labor to perform that work. The Engineer subsequently evaluated each pipe segment and determined that cured in place pipe lining (CIPP) is the recommended method of repair for each segment. UtiliTex is capable of providing CIPP installations for the piping segments. UtiliTex is already mobilized and performing work in Abilene related to the Project. UtiliTex can respond quickly to make the CIPP repairs as additional work to the existing contract.

Change Order No. 1 authorizes UtiliTex to order the appropriate CIPP liner materials and make the installations in each of the two pipe segments. Change Order No. 1 has a value of \$167,265.25.

**FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT**

Change Order No. 1 will be funded using existing Water Department funds (Pro rata fund).

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the City Council authorize Change Order No. 1 as described above.

**ATTACHMENTS**

N/A

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Disposition by City Council

- Approved      Ord/Res#
- Denied            \_\_\_\_\_
- Other

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City Secretary