

RESOLUTION NO. 110-2017

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AWARDING A BID TO LUPE RUBIO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY FOR THE INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD WATERLINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Abilene (City) owns and operates a public water supply system that includes water distribution pipelines; and

**WHEREAS**, there exists numerous segments of cast iron water pipeline along Industrial Boulevard that is aged and in very poor condition and in need of replacement; and

**WHEREAS**, the resurfacing of Industrial Boulevard between Buffalo Gap Road and Treadaway Boulevard is a pending capital improvements project scheduled for early 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, it is advantageous to coordinate the schedules of the water line replacement and the street resurfacing projects so to minimize future water leaks under pavement and to reduce the impact on the traveling public and affected businesses along Industrial Boulevard; and

**WHEREAS**, the City contracted with Jacob and Martin Engineering, LLC (JM) for the preparation of plans and contract documents, bidding assistance, project supervision (not RPR), and project administration for the replacement of the existing pipelines; and

**WHEREAS**, Lupe Rubio Construction Company (Rubio) submitted the lowest qualifying bid totaling \$835,054.65 for the project, and JM has evaluated the low bid for conformity with the advertisement for bids and checked the references of the apparent low bidder and does recommend awarding the bid to Rubio.


**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:**

That the City Manager is authorized to execute a construction contract with Lupe Rubio Construction Company for the Industrial Boulevard Waterline Replacement Project in the amount of \$835,054.65.

**ADOPTED this 12th day of September, 2017.**

ATTEST:

  
Danette Dunlap, City Secretary

  
Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:

  
Stanley E. Smith, City Attorney