

**RESOLUTION NO. 162-2023**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AWARDING THE BID TO STARKS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. FOR THE HWY 83 / FM 3034 WATER LINE RELOCATION PROJECT.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Abilene (City) owns and operates a Public Water Supply System that includes the water distribution system; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has an existing 8inch water pipeline located within the right of way of State Highway 83 north of Abilene; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Department of Transportation has a project to realign the intersection of FM 3034 with Highway 83 and the City's water pipeline is an obstruction to that project; and

**WHEREAS**, Jacob and Martin, LLC (JM) is providing plans and contract documents, bidding assistance, general project supervision, and contract administration for the water line relocation project; and

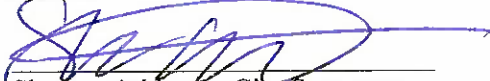
**WHEREAS**, Starks Construction Company, Inc. (Starks) submitted the lowest priced qualifying bid in the amount of \$728,841.00, and JM has evaluated the bids for best value criteria and for conformity with the advertisement for bids and does recommend awarding the bid to Starks in the amount of \$728,841.00; and

**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 Starks Construction Company, Inc. for the Hwy 83 / FM 3034 Water Line Relocation Project in the amount of \$728,841.00.


**ADOPTED this 28th day of September, 2023.**

ATTEST:

  
Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary

  
Weldon Hurt, Mayor

APPROVED:

  
Stanley E. Smith, City Attorney

