

RESOLUTION NO. 40-2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, APPROVING CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 TO THE CONTRACT WITH DOWTECH SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS, INC. (DOWTECH) FOR THE PROVISION AND INSTALLATION OF A NEW BULK SULFURIC ACID STORAGE TANK AT THE HARGESHEIMER WATER TREATMENT PLANT.

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene owns and operates the Hargesheimer Water Treatment Plant (HWTP) as part of its Public Water Supply System; and

WHEREAS, HWTP utilizes microfiltration and reverse osmosis to treat drinking water, both of which require sulfuric acid for periodic cleaning to prevent mineral buildup and maintain filtration efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the existing sulfuric acid storage tank, constructed in 2003, has developed a leak due to corrosion caused by the failure of its protective fiberglass coating, creating operational and safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, Change Order No. 1 adds \$124,857.00 to the contract with Dowtech Specialty Contractors, Inc., increasing the total contract amount to \$1,596,096.00, to include the removal of the existing damaged tank and the installation of a new sulfuric acid storage tank at HWTP; and

WHEREAS, the additional funding required for this change order will be covered by the project's Owners allowance and the Water Utilities Operating Budget.; and

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


That the City Manager is authorized to execute Change Order No. 1 to the contract with Dowtech Specialty Contractors, Inc., for the provision and installation of a new bulk sulfuric acid storage tank at the Hargesheimer Water Treatment Plant, increasing the contract amount by \$124,857.00, for a total revised contract amount of \$1,596,096.00.

ADOPTED this 13th day of March, 2025.

ATTEST:




Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary



Weldon Hurt, Mayor

APPROVED:



Stanley E. Smith, City Attorney