

# Mayor and Council Communication

**DATE:** 05/24/22

**M&C FILE NUMBER:** M&C 22-0385

**LOG NAME:** 20SWM THOMAS PLACE STORM DRAIN REHABILITATION

**SUBJECT**

(CD 7) Authorize Execution of an Engineering Agreement with Pacheco Koch Consulting Engineers, in the Amount of \$119,267.00 for the Thomas Place at Calmont Avenue Storm Drain Rehabilitation Project

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council authorize execution of an engineering agreement with Pacheco Koch Consulting Engineers for the Thomas Place at Calmont Avenue Storm Drain Rehabilitation project in the amount of \$119,267.00.

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**DISCUSSION:**

The engineering agreement recommended by this Mayor and Council Communication (M&C) will provide for engineering and design services related to the Thomas Place at Calmont Avenue Storm Drain Rehabilitation project. The project is needed to restore the deteriorating drainage pipe system along Thomas Place from Pershing Avenue to Calmont Avenue.

The City identified drainage pipe improvements along Pershing Avenue and Thomas Place as part of the citywide Storm Drain Rehabilitation Program. The purpose of these storm drain pipe rehabilitation projects is to restore the structural integrity of existing drainage pipes. Additionally, these projects help to protect life safety, existing roads, infrastructure and adjacent properties. Review of video taken from the pipe indicates it is showing signs of cracking, fractures, and voids making it a high risk for collapse.

In May 2018, the Transportation and Public Works Department (TPW), Stormwater Management Division, published a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for various engineering consulting services. Based on the results of the RFQ, Pacheco Koch Consulting Engineers (PK) was selected as the most qualified consultant for this project and was engaged via a task order contract to expedite the rehabilitation of this pipe. PK proposes to complete design and engineering services for a fee in the amount of \$119,267.00. The services provided will include data collection and design of the realignment of drainage pipe in Thomas Place. Staff considers the fee to be fair and reasonable for the proposed scope of services.

Pacheco Koch Consulting Engineers, Inc. is in compliance with the City's Business Equity Ordinance by committing to 10% Business Equity participation on this project. The City's Business Equity goal on this project is 8%.

The funding for this project is provided by the 2020 Stormwater Revenue bond.

This project is location in COUNCIL DISTRICT 7.

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**FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:**

The Director of Finance certifies that funds are available in the current capital budget, as previously appropriated, in the Stormwater Rev Bonds 2020 for the Thomas at Calmont SDR project to support the approval of the recommendation and award of the contract. Prior to any expenditure being incurred, the Transportation & Public Works Department has the responsibility to validate the availability of funds.

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