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Proposed Change Order No. 3 - GLWA CS-010 Water Residential Assistance Program

Agenda of: April 8, 2020 Item No.: **2020-117**

Amount: Original Contract: \$825,000.00

 Change Order No. 1:
 \$ 480,000.00

 Change Order No. 2:
 \$ 950,000.00

 Proposed Change Order No. 3:
 \$ 276,550.00

 Total Revised Contract:
 \$2,532,450.00

TO: The Honorable

Board of Directors

Great Lakes Water Authority

FROM: Sue F. McCormick

Chief Executive Officer

Great Lakes Water Authority

DATE: March 27, 2020

RE: Proposed Change Order No. 3 - GLWA CS-010 Water Residential Assistance Program

MOTION

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Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA), ratify the action of the Chief Executive Officer to execute Change Order 3 for Contract No. GLWA CS-010, "Water Residential Assistance Program (WRAP)" with Wayne Metropolitan Communication Action Agency, at a cost increase of \$276,550.00, for a total cost not-to-exceed \$2,532,450.00, and a time extension of six months for a total contract duration of fifty-nine months, as authorized by Resolution 2020-114 adopted on March 20, 2020 regarding "Delegation of Additional Authority to CEO During COVID-19 Emergency" and authorizes the Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer to take such other action as may be necessary to accomplish the intent of this vote.

BACKGROUND

The Water Residential Assistance Program ("WRAP") provides sustainable funding for qualifying low-income residents served by the Great Lakes Water Authority's ("GLWA") customers. The program is currently funded by GLWA at an amount equal to 0.5 percent of budgeted revenues with the budgeted FY 2021 funding level of \$6.1 million combined for water and sewer services.

The WRAP began providing assistance to residents in the GLWA service area on March 1, 2016 and as of October 31, 2019 has committed over \$14.2 million in assistance and conservation funds to over 19,000 qualified WRAP participants. Wayne Metro has been the WRAP program administrator for GLWA since the program's inception.

The current contract with Wayne Metro (GLWA CS-010) expires on June 30, 2020 and has been in place for nearly four and a half years. GLWA is recommending that the contract for the WRAP program administrator be bid out again through a competitive procurement process before the end of the current contract. If a new vendor is selected, the current contract with Wayne Metro will need to be extended in order to transition responsibilities to the new vendor. Therefore, GLWA is recommending the extension of the current contract (GLWA CS-010) through December 31, 2020 through a contract amendment (Change Order 3). The current status of GLWA CS-010 is summarized below:

PROJECT MANAGEMENT STATUS

Original Start Work Date:

Original Contract End Date:

Change Order 1 Contract End Date:

Change Order 2 Contract End Date:

Proposed Change Order 3 Contract End Date:

December 31, 2020

Contract Estimate

Original Contract Price: \$825,000.00

Change Order No. 1: \$480,900.00

Change Order No. 2: \$950,000.00

Contract Total: \$2,255,900.00

Proposed Change Order No. 3 \$276,550.00

Proposed New Contract Total: \$2,532,450.00

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JUSTIFICATION

The contract with Wayne Metro specifies the not-to-exceed administrative fee amount based on the anticipated allocation of assistance dollars to each county. Change Order 3 extends the GLWA CS-010 contract six months to December 31, 2020 increasing the contract amount based on the total budgeted WRAP funding amounts. (See Table 1- FY 2021 WRAP Budget Attachment 1). This extension of time will provide for stakeholder input into program design before issuing a request for proposal for these services.

BUDGET IMPACT

The funding of the proposed administration fees for WRAP are paid from the 0.5% of the budgeted WRAP funds each year and do not impact the FY 2021 Budget.

COMMITTEE REVIEW

This matter was reviewed by the GLWA Audit Committee at its meeting on March 27, 2020. The Audit Committee recommended that the CEO executes Change Order 3 of Contract No. GLWA CS-010, "Water Residential Assistance Program (WRAP)" with Wayne Metropolitan Communication Action Agency, at a cost increase of \$276,550.00, for a total cost not-to-exceed \$2,532,450.00, and a time extension of six months for a total contract duration of fifty-nine months. Said action to be reported to the Great Lakes Water Authority Board at their next regular meeting. Said action is consistent with in accordance with Resolution 2020-114 adopted on March 20, 2020 regarding "Delegation of Additional Authority to CEO During COVID-19 Emergency".

This matter was presented to the Operations and Resources Committee at its meeting on April 8, 2020. The Operations and Resources Committee unanimously recommended that the CEO take appropriate action to implement the resolution consistent with the provisions of GLWA Board Resolution 2020-114.