



CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS

Committee of the Whole Agenda Communication

Meeting Date: 9-9-2024

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Agenda Item: Farm Creek Trunkline Sewer Engineering Discussion

Discussion: The City has had a contract with multiple firms regarding the Farm Creek trunkline sewer replacement project. Strand Associates Inc. has been the City's primary consultant and was under contract initially to perform a feasibility study and then to produce construction documents for the Farm Creek trunkline sewer replacement along their recommended Route B. This contract has been exhausted and a new contract would need to be approved in order for Strand to complete any additional work.

Strand was then contracted to perform a preliminary feasibility study for a combination of lagoons to replace the Route B project. This project is complete following their presentation at Monday's Committee of the Whole meeting and the contract is exhausted.

Kaskaskia Engineering was contracted to perform the land acquisition services for the Farm Creek trunkline sewer replacement along the recommended Route B. Their contract has expired and is no longer valid. We currently do not have an engineering firm with any contract fee remaining to discuss the future of this project.

Fiscal Impact: Staff budgeted \$150,000 for WTP Phase 2B engineering as well as \$50,000 to begin any land acquisition that will be needed regardless of the location of the trunkline replacement

Action Requested: Staff requests direction to assist with the development of a project scope and hours for Strand Associates Inc. to continue moving forward with engineering work on the Farm Creek sewer replacement project. Moreover, staff requests discussion on whether we should begin developing a project scope and hours to complete the Route B alignment construction documents.