

MEETING DATE/TYPES: VOTING SESSION 6-7-16

DEPARTMENT: City Manager

AGENDA ITEM: Approval of City Contract No. 2016-296 with Southwest Groundwater Consultants, Inc., in the amount of \$104,588.00 to assess or design long-term monitoring wells for the Big Chino Sub-Basin Data Collection and Monitoring Plan

FUNDING SOURCE(S): Alternative Water Fund
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Approved By:	Date:
Water Resources Manager: Leslie Graser	05/12/2016
City Attorney: Jon Paladini	05/20/2016
City Manager: Craig McConnell <i>Craig McConnell</i>	<i>5-23-16</i>

Item Summary

This item is to award City Contract No. 2016-296 to Southwest Ground-water Consultants, Inc., for "Phase 1 Proposed Work Scope for Comprehensive Agreement #1 of the Big Chino Sub-Basin Data Collection and Monitoring Plan." This work plan is a component of the overall monitoring network requirements for the Big Chino Sub-Basin.

Background

In February 2010, the City entered into an Agreement in Principle (AIP) with the Town of Prescott Valley (PV), Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement & Power District, and Salt River Valley Water Users' Association (SRP). Later in October 2012, the first of several comprehensive agreements outlined in the AIP was executed by the Parties, Comprehensive Agreement #1 (CA#1), addressing monitoring and modeling in the Big Chino Sub-Basin.

The subject contract, "Phase 1 Proposed Work Scope for Comprehensive Agreement #1 of the Big Chino Sub-Basin Data Collection and Monitoring Plan", is for assessment of existing wells and design of new wells for long-term data collection in accordance with the AIP and CA#1. Existing wells will be investigated to determine their suitability as long-term monitoring locations. Using and rehabilitating the existing wells will be a cost savings to the project. Where existing wells do not meet the criteria for use, design specifications for new wells will be prepared.

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Financial Impact

Funding for this contract in the amount of \$104,588.00 is available from the Comprehensive Agreement No. 1 Monitoring Fund, supported financially by the Parties. The City's contribution is from the Alternative Water Fund.

Attachments

1. Project Scope and Fee
2. Location Map

Recommended Action: MOVE to approve City Contract No. 2016-296.