



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. X. P
12/3/2024

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Concurrence with the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust in adopting a Resolution ratifying the actions of the General Manager in declaring an emergency; waiving competitive bidding; issuing emergency Purchase Order No. 09092024SMK01 to Rangeline Utility Services, LLC dba RUTS Construction; and authorizing payments for services and equipment until the emergency is resolved, NW 10th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, estimated cost \$800,000. Ward 6.

Location:

NW 10th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue

Justification:

To allow for the immediate mobilization of a crew from Rangeline Utility Services, LLC dba RUTS Construction (RUTS) to restore water service to the area.

Background:

On September 9, 2024, a main break occurred near NW 10th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue. Inoperable valves prevented Utilities staff from shutting down the 36-inch main.

Rangeline Utility Services, LLC dba RUTS Construction (RUTS), a Texas contractor, provided isolation services and materials to enable repairs to the large diameter main during a previous emergency in July of 2024. To shut down the 36-inch main, the RUTS crew was dispatched to install two line stops. The 36-inch main was repaired with a new pipe segment and two new valves were installed to enable future shutdowns.

Source of Funds:

OCWUT-Water Trust Operating-Transmission Mains-Miscellaneous Service Contracts (6010-3901100-W6140-52010028)

Review:

Utilities Department

Recommendation: Concur with the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust in adopting the Resolution.