



Deferred to April 27, 2021

TO: Trustees, Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust

FROM: Chris Browning, General Manager

Resolution ratifying the actions of the General Manager in declaring an emergency, waiving competitive bidding, and awarding a contract to Downey Contracting, LLC, Project WE-0094, Hefner Water Treatment Plant emergency flume leak repair, \$220,168.54; ratifying the issuance of an emergency work order; and approving the contract and bonds.

(Four affirmative votes required for approval.)

Location:

Hefner Water Treatment Plant

Purpose:

To ratify the actions of the General Manager in declaring an emergency.

Justification:

An emergency was declared to repair the leaking flume. It is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare that repairs be completed immediately so normal operations can be achieved.

Background:

The leaking flume needed to be immediately repaired since it is the main conduit for raw water to the clarifiers. Delays related to the traditional bidding processes would result in the inability of the plant to meet water service demands. Downey Contracting, LLC (Downey) currently holds a contract for working on the Hefner surge tank and had equipment available in the area. The proximity and availability of Downey equipment and resources saved mobilization time and costs for the repair of the flume.

Engineer:

Smith Roberts Baldischwiler, LLC

Source of Funds:

OCWUT-Water Facility Account-Water Trust Capital-Hefner Treatment-Project WE-0094-Construction

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Recommendation: Resolution be adopted