



WATER QUALITY TESTING

RS-21-081

June 15, 2021

Background and Findings

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- Original letter of agreement with Bio Chem Lab, Inc. for water and wastewater annual testing in the amount of \$45,000 was executed November 25, 2020.
- In April 2021, City staff received notification from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) of additional testing requirements for Lead, Copper, and Water Quality Parameter Sampling, due to the City receiving a new source of water from the Stillhouse Surface Water Treatment Plant.
- Staff received three quotes for this additional testing and Bio Chem Lab, Inc. submitted the low quote at \$27,245.

Background and Findings (continued)

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- Fiscal impact of this Letter of Agreement will require an increase of \$8,320 in FY 2021 and \$18,925 in FY 2022; totaling \$27,245.

Alternatives

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- Do not approve an additional agreement with Bio Chem Lab, Inc.
- Approve an agreement with another vendor.
- Approve an agreement with Bio Chem Lab, Inc. as presented.

Recommendation

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- Authorize the City Manager or designee to enter into an agreement with Bio Chem Lab, Inc. for additional testing requirements.