



# City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: City Utilities - Water and Light

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: May 15, 2023

Re: Authorizing an agreement for professional engineering services with Black & Veatch Corporation for services related to compliance deliverables required by the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions.

## Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for Council consideration a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with Black & Veatch Corporation in an amount not to exceed \$249,546 to provide professional engineering services related to assisting the City in meeting compliance with the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR).

## Discussion

This project will complete activities required to comply with the LCRR and share compliance deliverables with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) for approval. The LCRR encompasses water quality evaluations, distribution system materials assessment and replacements, testing for lead at schools and childcare facilities, public education, increased notification, etc., which requires numerous disciplines to be involved in this Project.

Black & Veatch Corporation will assist the City in completing remaining activities necessary to meet compliance deadlines with the LCRR (i.e., service line inventory, service line replacement plan, selection of new LCR compliance sites). Black & Veatch Corporation will assist the City in evaluating how the LCRR (and future Lead and Copper Rule Improvements (LCRI)) will be enforced and what activities could be started prior to compliance dates as a proactive desire. Additionally, Black & Veatch Corporation will assist the City in developing public education materials.

Additional details of each task can be found in the Scope of Services included in Attachment A to this resolution. The proposed budget for this agreement with Black & Veatch Corporation is a not to exceed fee of \$249,546 and will be paid for with Water Utility Funds.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: The proposed agreement is for \$249,546.

Long-Term Impact: There is no long term impact associated with the services provided.



## Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

### [Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

### [Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

## Legislative History

Date	Action
None	

## Suggested Council Action

Approval of the resolution.