

RESOLUTION NO. R-2023-_____

A RESOLUTION authorizing an agreement with RH2 Engineering, Inc. to provide engineering services for City of Yakima Project WF2761 Biosolids Dewatering Improvements at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima operates and maintains the Yakima Wastewater Treatment Plant in accordance with applicable Federal, State and Local regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima Wastewater Division uses two dewatering centrifuges to remove excess water from Class B Biosolids to reduce the weight of the material prior to hauling for beneficial use; and

WHEREAS, the replacement of both of the centrifuges is required as both are nearing the end of their useful life and are expensive to operate and maintain due to high electrical power usage and frequent repairs; and

WHEREAS, the Wastewater Division established Project WF2761 to replace the existing biosolids dewatering centrifuges with two screwpress dewatering units that will reduce electrical power consumption and dewatering equipment repair frequency; and

WHEREAS, the City requires design, bidding, and construction engineering services to replace the centrifuges with screwpresses; and

WHEREAS, the Wastewater Division has complied with the provisions of RCW 39.80 which concerns the procurement of engineering and architectural services by a city; and

WHEREAS, under Request for Qualifications #12303Q on March 1, 2023 the City held interviews with two engineering firms listed on the Municipal Research Services Center (MRSC) of Washington roster as having the experience and expertise necessary to perform the engineering services; and

WHEREAS, as a result of these interviews, the City selected RH2 Engineering, Inc. as the most qualified engineering firm to perform the required work; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City of Yakima, and its residents, to approve the agreement with RH2 Engineering, Inc. to perform the required engineering services; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YAKIMA:

The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the attached engineering services contract with RH2 Engineering, Inc., in the amount Nine Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$953,000) for biosolids dewatering improvements at the Yakima Wastewater Treatment Plant.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 5th day of July, 2023.

ATTEST:

Janice Deccio, Mayor

Rosalinda Ibarra, City Clerk