



CITY OF PATASKALA

RESOLUTION 2024-030

Passed March 4, 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH STRAND ASSOCIATES INC. FOR PLANNING DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY (WRF) EXPANSION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Pataskala Utility Department operates and maintains a Water Reclamation Facility (WRF); and

WHEREAS, the Utility Department identified the need to expand the WRF's capacity to accommodate current and future wastewater treatment needs; and

WHEREAS, because this project involved design services, the Utility Department utilized the RFQ process to select a firm; and

WHEREAS, the Utility Department reviewed the material submitted by interested firms and ranked Strand Associates Inc. as the number one, preferred firm; and

WHEREAS, the Utility Department, in discussion with Strand Associates Inc., identified the desire to break the design services into two phases: the planning design phase and the final design phase; and

WHEREAS, the Utility Department then engaged in scope and cost negotiations with Strand Associates Inc. which resulted in an agreement for the planning design services; and

WHEREAS, the funds for the planning design services are available through a combination of the 2024 Utility Budget and a DEFA Planning Loan through the Ohio EPA; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PATASKALA, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO, A MAJORITY OF MEMBERS PRESENT CONCURRING THAT:

Section 1: Council for the City of Pataskala hereby authorizes and directs the City Administrator to execute a contract with Strand Associates Inc., for planning design services for the WRF Expansion Project, in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$500,000.00).

Section 2: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of Council and that all deliberations of the Council and any of the decision-making bodies of the City of Pataskala which resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the State of Ohio.

Section 3: This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by the Charter of the City of Pataskala.

ATTEST:

Jessica M. Cumbo, Clerk of Council

Michael W. Compton, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brian M. Zets, Law Director