



REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION
CITY OF INDEPENDENCE
August 13, 2020

Department Administration

Director Approval Kelly Passauer

AGENDA ITEM Consider providing direction for contracting inspection and bidding services for Sanitary Sewer Basin V, Phase II and Lakeview Liftstation that were previously designed by TranSystems as part of a CDBG/KDHE loan project.

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION City staff recommends approval.

BACKGROUND Previously the City had the sanitary sewer improvements in Basin 5 and replacement of Lakeview Lift Station designed by TranSystems. These projects are part of a CDBG/KDHE loan application. Having these projects designed assists the City with readiness points when the CDBG grant application is reviewed. In order to capitalize on the greatest amount of readiness points the City would like permission to contract the bidding and inspection services for these two projects with TranSystems. If the Commission authorizes us to proceed, we will present a contract with Transystems on August 27, 2020 for formal consideration.

BUDGET IMPACT The CDBG grant application total for these projects will be \$1,400,000, with \$700,000 funded by the grant and \$700,000 funded by the City. If the grant is awarded, the City's match will be funded from a KDHE loan in addition to some additional sanitary sewer projects including Wald Lift Station and I/I Abatement which engineering services will be procured at a later date.

SUGGESTED MOTION I move to direct staff to present a contract at a future meeting with TranSystems for bidding and inspection services for sanitary sewer improvements to Basin V, Phase II and replacement of Lakeview Lift Station.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS N/A