

Resolution 2025-R-26

***A Resolution declaring an emergency and authorizing the expenditure of funds
for emergency work to be completed by Rast Construction, Inc.
on the City's Waterline under I-20 at Exit 133***

WHEREAS, the City of Irondale's Water Department (the "Department") has been made aware of a leak in its water system ("the System"), specifically in the 12" carrier pipe (the "Pipe") that runs underneath Interstate 20 at Exit 133 in the City of Irondale, Alabama (the "City");

WHEREAS, the Department has been pursuing a redundant crossing, has completed the design for such crossing, and is working through acquiring the final easements for such crossing;

WHEREAS, at the present time, there is no redundancy in the System in this area, but an emergency connection has been established with the Birmingham Water Works Board;

WHEREAS, the leak in the Pipe is causing the wells within the System to run continuously in order to maintain the System's normal water production and the water storage tanks within the System are not able to maintain an adequate storage of water for use by the System's customers;

WHEREAS, the Pipe serves or assists in serving thousands of the System's resident and business customers with water and failure of the Pipe would result in loss of water to roughly one-third of System customers;

WHEREAS, to further address this emergency situation, the City is in the process of making immediate, required modifications to its Duckett Booster Pump Station (required upgrades consist of: Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA), 12" electric actuator valve, 12" butterfly valve, 12" flow meter, and various 12" pipe and material) to be able to back feed water from an area of the system typically not able to serve the area of the system served by the Pipe, which temporarily allows the Pipe to be taken out of service and repaired;

WHEREAS, immediate emergency action is needed to remove the carrier pipe and conduct a video of the Casing Pipe (the "Work") to determine the condition of the casing pipe and what method and material shall be used for re-installation¹;

WHEREAS, due to the rapid growth of the leak in the Pipe, it is believed that failure of this Pipe is imminent without immediate intervention and that a delay in remedying would cause immediate harm to public property and persons;

WHEREAS, Alabama Code §39-2-2(e)(1) allows for a contract to be let without public advertisement or bidding when a delay in remedying would cause immediate harm to a person or public property;

¹ Due to being installed in 1985, the method of installation, as well as the type of pipe, is unknown.

WHEREAS, to meet this emergency situation and in order to attempt to secure the lowest possible cost for the Work in light of the emergency situation, the Department solicited quotes from three contractors who can complete the Work;

WHEREAS, the contractor with the lowest quote to complete the work was Rast Construction, Inc. with a daily labor and equipment rates in the amount of \$14,000/\$26,000, a copy of which is set forth as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City desires to authorize the emergency completion of the Work to the Pipe and to state publicly the reason for the actions taken by the City in this situation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Irondale, Alabama in regular meeting duly assembled, a quorum being present as follows:

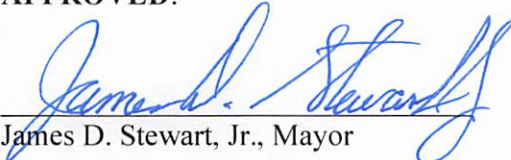
1. The imminent failure of the waterline under I-20 at Exit 133 is an emergency under Alabama Code §39-2-2(e)(1) for which a delay in remedying the matter would cause immediate harm to a person or public property.
2. Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr., or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Rast Construction, Inc. for the Work for the expenditure of \$14,000/\$26,000 per day for the emergency Work to be completed by Rast Construction, Inc. on the Pipe underneath I-20 at Exit 133.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED: This 21st day of January 2025.



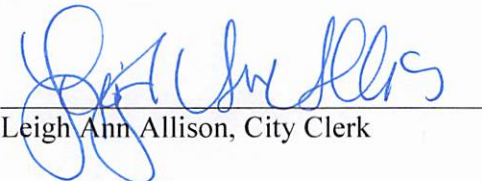
David Spivey, City Council President

APPROVED:



James D. Stewart, Jr., Mayor

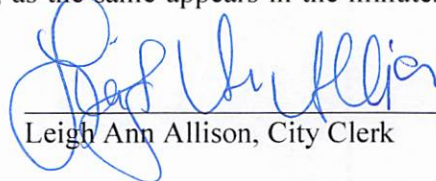
ATTESTED:



Leigh Ann Allison, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Leigh Ann Allison, the City Clerk of the City of Irondale, Alabama, hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Irondale at its regular meeting held on January 21, 2025, as the same appears in the minutes of record of said meeting.



Leigh Ann Allison, City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

QUOTE OF RAST CONSTRUCTION, INC.

CITY OF IRONDALE WATER DEPARTMENT

I-20 BORE CARRIER PIPE REMOVAL


Submitted below is our pricing for the Work as outlined above and discussed onsite with the City:

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
MOBILIZATION	1	EACH	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
DAILY CREW RATE	1	EACH	\$ 14,000. ⁰⁰	\$ 14,000. ⁰⁰
DAILY VIDEO RATE	1	EACH	\$ 26,000. ⁰⁰	\$ 26,000. ⁰⁰
CRUSHED STONE	100	TON	\$ 45. ⁰⁰	\$ 45. ⁰⁰
DEMOBILIZATION	1	EACH	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000

Note, the City will consider the Contractor's timeliness to mobilize in determining which Contractor is selected. The Contractor has available crews and equipment to begin work (after mobilization is complete) on or before the following date: MOBILIZE THIS WEEK WITH FULL CREW

ON SITE MONDAY 1/27/25

Quotes submitted are firm and no claims for errors will be made after the quote has been submitted.

CONTRACTOR COMPANY NAME RAST CONSTRUCTION, INC.
 CONTRACTOR ADDRESS 2901 SHANNON OXYDON RD,
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211
 CONTRACTOR SIGNATURE 
 PRINT NAME AND TITLE MICHAEL VONESCHENBACH, CFO
 CONTRACTOR'S PHONE NUMBER 205-942-6888
 CONTRACTOR'S EMAIL JWANHATALO@RASTCONSTRUCTION.COM