

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
JUNE 6, 2023 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>Authorization of a Construction Contract with Escamilla Excavating, LLC, for the Midland Street at Lee Avenue Drainage Improvement Project.</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SYNOPSIS</b></p>	<p>To authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Escamilla Excavating, LLC, for Midland Street at Lee Avenue Drainage Improvement Project, Bid No. 2099.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FISCAL IMPACT</b></p>	<p>Amount for Construction Services is not to exceed \$148,327.80, which is the base bid amount of \$123,606.50, plus 20% contingencies. Funding for this project is from the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) Grant, authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), as authorized by Resolution No. 15,524, Account No. G0506AR40C.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RECOMMENDATION</b></p>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BACKGROUND</b></p>	<p>This project will construct an improved Underground Drainage System to capture runoff at Lee Avenue and re-route it to the system on Midland Street, bypassing failing drainage pipes which run under two (2) houses. Also included are new street stormwater inlets, curbs, sidewalk repair and related work. Escamilla Excavating, LLC, was the lowest, responsive, responsible bid meeting specifications of seven (7) bids received for the project.</p>	