

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
JANUARY 21, 2025 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>Resolution authorizing a one year renewal of the contract with NV5 Consultants, Inc. for engineering consulting services for the City’s solar energy project.</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>City Manager’s Office</p>	<p>Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b></p>	<p>Susan Altrui Acting City Manager</p>
<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	<p>The City of Little Rock currently has a contract with NV5 Consultants, Inc. (“NV5”) for engineering consulting services for the City’s solar energy project which will expire January 22, 2025, and is in need of renewal.</p>	
<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>	<p>The renewed contract is in an amount not to exceed \$45,000 out of funds included in the 2025 budget for this purpose in account 101001-63390.</p>	
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	<p>The City of Little Rock has completed the necessary interconnection agreements with Entergy for a 4.9 megawatt AC solar project. Thus, the city can take advantage of favorable net-metering rules that credit the city for the amount of electricity produced at the same rate as the electricity consumed. The City will receive a 40% rebate to offset a substantial portion of project costs following the first year of its operation. Construction is the next phase. To date NV5 has provided invaluable guidance in this \$12 million dollar project and their services will be crucial during the construction phase.</p>	