

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

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
JULY 16, 2024 AGENDA**

<p><b>Subject:</b></p> <p>Authorization of a contract with R. Valadez Construction, Inc., for the East 38<sup>th</sup> Street Drainage Improvement Project.</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p><b>Action Required:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b></p>	<p><b>Approved By:</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Emily Cox Acting City Manager</p>
<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with R. Valadez Construction, Inc., for the East 38 <sup>th</sup> Street Drainage Improvement Project.	
<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>	The amount for Construction Services is not to exceed \$232,317.76, which includes a 20% contingency, and funding is allocated in the Limited Tax General Obligation Capital Improvement Bonds, as approved by Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,968 (May 2, 2023), Account No. B1D010D.	
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	Approval of the resolution.	
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	This project will construct two (2) new area drains, replace a failed cross drain and construct a new drainage outfall on East 38 <sup>th</sup> Street. The City issued Bid No. 2514, and R. Valadez Construction, Inc., was the lowest, most responsible bid meeting specifications of the two (2) bids received for the project.	