

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
AUGUST 6, 2024 AGENDA**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>Authorization of a contract with R. Valadez Construction, Inc., for the Azalea Drive Drainage Improvement Project.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Emily Cox Acting City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with R. Valadez Construction, Inc., for the Azalea Drive Drainage Improvement Project.	
FISCAL IMPACT	The amount for Construction Services is not to exceed \$176,282.40, 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. B2D019D.	
RECOMMENDATION	Approval of the resolution.	
BACKGROUND	This project will reconstruct curbs, curb inlets and replace deteriorated drainage facilities near Azalea Drive. The project will reduce water standing in the street and yards. Bid No. 2532 was issued and R. Valadez Construction, Inc., was the lowest, responsive, responsible bid meeting specifications of three (3) bids received for the project.	