



## Town Council Agenda Report

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Date: July 28, 2020 Item No. 3

To: Honorable Mayor and Town Council

Subject: AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR THE STODDARD WELLS ROAD WIDENING PROJECT

From: Douglas Robertson, Town Manager

Submitted by: Brad Miller, Town Engineer  
Engineering Department

Budgeted Item:  Yes  No  N/A

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### RECOMMENDED ACTION

Award a Professional Services Agreement to Onward Engineering for the Stoddard Wells Road Widening project subject to “Approval as to Form” by the Town Attorney and “Approval as to Content” by the Town Manager.

### BACKGROUND

Currently, Stoddard Wells Road, from Interstate 15 to Johnson Road, is an approximately 22 foot wide two-lane arterial roadway with unimproved dirt shoulders. The road is paved with approximately 5 to 6 inches of conventional asphalt that has been placed in multiple layers over its lifetime. This 1.6-mile segment has seen a marked increase in heavy truck and passenger vehicle traffic due to its direct connection between Interstate 15 and the Walmart and Big Lots Distributions Centers. The proposed widening of this design is intended to increase the paved width of the roadway to 26 feet and reestablish the shoulder width to 12 feet on either side.

### ANALYSIS

On June 16, 2020, Engineering staff received Proposals from six firms. Staff reviewed the prospective consultant’s submissions and concluded that Onward Engineering is the most qualified to proceed with the project for the following reasons:

- Strength of the project team members and balance of engineering, research, and local knowledge;

- Understanding of the project area and depth of research conducted prior to the interview;
- Ability to provide value engineering and alternative designs while maintaining continuity with local design standards.

On July 8, 2020, Engineering staff met with Onward Engineering's representatives to discuss the project and are satisfied with their qualifications and approach. For all the reasons mentioned above, staff recommends that Onward Engineering be awarded a Professional Services Agreement totaling \$145,322.00 for the Stoddard Wells Road Widening Project.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Funding for this project has been appropriated in the adopted FY 2020-2021 budget.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

- A. Project Location

## Project Location

