RESOLUTION NO. 2025-167

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF A REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) TO SOLICIT THE SERVICES OF A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER TO SERVE AS ENGINEER OF RECORD FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT NO. 4 EXPANSION; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop owns and operates Wastewater Treatment Plants and plans an expansion to what will be known as Wastewater Treatment Plant #4, a ReUse Technology facility, which requires expansion to meet the current and future wastewater treatment needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, the expansion project will require the expertise of a qualified professional engineer to act as the Engineer of Record (EOR) for the portion of the design specific to the City of Bastrop; and

WHEREAS, this area of engineering is a niche field, with only a limited number of professionals in the country having experience with ReUse Technology design, and none of the City's current Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) engineers possess this expertise; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary and appropriate to release a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to solicit the services of a professional engineer who is experienced in this specialized technology and capable of serving as the Engineer of Record for the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1.

The City Manager is hereby authorized to prepare and release a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to solicit the services of a qualified professional engineer to act as Engineer of Record for the expansion of Wastewater Treatment Plant No. 4.

Section 2.

The selection of the Engineer of Record shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 2254 of the Texas Government Code (Professional Services Procurement Act), which requires that selection be based on demonstrated competence and qualifications rather than price.

Section 3.

The cost of engineering services will be determined through negotiation with the selected firm and incorporated into the total cost of the Wastewater Treatment Plant No. 4 expansion project.

Section 4.

The City Manager is authorized to take all actions necessary to implement this Resolution.

Section 5.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Bastrop this 23rd day of September 2025.

APPROVED:

Ishmael Harris, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michael Muscarello, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Denton Navarro Rocha Bernal & Zech, P.C.