

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF BALDWIN)

**RESOLUTION #2023-039
OF THE
BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION**

**RESOLUTION ALLOCATING INTEREST EARNED ON THE COUNTY'S AWARD OF AMERICAN RESCUE
PLAN ACT FUNDS**

WHEREAS, Baldwin County, Alabama, (the "County") has received American Rescue Plan Act State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds ("ARPA funds"); and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Treasury ("Treasury") as the federal agency charged with the award and administration of ARPA funds has exercised its authority with regard to the award of ARPA funds to exempt the award from certain requirements imposed by the federal Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, codified as Part 200 of the Code of Federal Regulations; and


WHEREAS, Treasury has excepted ARPA fund awards from the requirements of 2 CFR 200.305(b)(8)-(9) and issued guidance providing that, as a result, ARPA funds may be deposited into interest bearing accounts and that interest earned on these funds may be retained by the County; and

WHEREAS, Treasury has further advised that the County's use of interest earned on ARPA funds is not limited to uses of ARPA funds authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act and rules promulgated thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the Baldwin County Commission (the "Commission") desires to use interest earned on its ARPA award to support the East Central Baldwin County Water, Sewer and Fire Protection Authority in the construction of a water infrastructure project, as more fully described in Exhibit A to this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Commission hereby allocates up to \$10,084 of interest earned on the County's award of ARPA funds to support the East Central Baldwin County Water, Sewer and Fire Protection Authority in the construction of a water infrastructure project, as more fully described in Exhibit A to this Resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Baldwin County Commission has caused this Resolution to be executed in its name and on its behalf by its Chairman on the 17th day of January 2023.



Charles F. Gruber, Chairman
Baldwin County Commission

ATTEST:



Ronald J. Cink, Budget Director/Interim County Administrator



EXHIBIT A

**EAST CENTRAL BALDWIN COUNTY
WATER, SEWER AND FIRE PROTECTION AUTHORITY
22844 County Road 87
Robertsdale, AL 36567**

Phone 251-942-1242

E-mail office@eastcentralbaldwinwater.com

Fax 251-942-1459

**ARPA FUNDING REQUEST
LEHMAN ROAD WATERMAIN CONFLICT
July 26, 2022**

Description of the Problem:

During Hurricane Sally's impact on the Gulf Coast, the cross drain on Lehman Road at (30.487192, -87.661496) was severely eroded, causing Lehman Road to be impassible. To repair this damage, the Baldwin County Commission applied and received Hazard Mitigation Funds to rebuild and enlarge the cross drains to prevent future erosion issues and improve the roadway. However, due to the fact, that the cross-drain size was increased to mitigate future stormwater, it became evident that the existing 6" domestic waterline was in conflict with this mitigation effort. This would mean that in order for the mitigation project to be completed, the water main would have to be relocated or removed from the project area. Because the 6" line serves as a valuable loop in the water distribution system, permanently capping off the main on each side of the cross-drain is not a viable option.

Scope of Work:

ECBC Water Authority is proposing that its technicians cap off the water main on each side of the cross-drain area so as not to hinder the contractor's timeline. Subsequently, contracting a crew to bore under the project area (30.487192, -87.661496) below the existing mudline 10' whereas eliminating a conflict with the mitigation efforts. After the new line is successfully installed ECBC personnel will tie in the new line with the existing 6" main. Once completed, the redundancy of having a loop in this area of the system will ensure water quality and quantity remain at a high standard. In addition, the loop further reduces the chances of disinfectant by-products in dead-end lines.

Description of the Funding Proposed Project:

ECBC Water Authority is proposing to use ARPA funds to directly reimburse the boring cost of \$8,000.00 and 6" piping material at the cost of \$2,084.28. See the attached estimates.

Alternative solutions:

The only alternative solution would be permanently capping off the 6" water main on each side of the project area. This would reduce the "loop" in the water system that assists with supplying water for domestic and fire protection purposes. Without this water main, the existing water pressure and gallons per minute of water servicing the area would be drastically affected. The water system is developing an interconnection with the Town of Summerdale in this area to provide water in an emergency. Not completing this project will decrease the effectiveness of the interconnect being constructed. Without this project completed, it is likely that water quality will suffer by increasing the possibility of disinfectant by-products.

QUOTE

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Due to the continued cost and supply challenges in the DUCTILE IRON PIPE, PVC and HDPE markets, the pricing of these products will be based solely on the availability at the time of shipment. Also, given the volatility in these markets we will not be responsible for product availability and shipment delays, as they are out of our control. Bid prices should be considered an estimate, materials will only be priced at time of shipment until the current supply chain challenges are resolved. These terms are in lieu of our standard terms. We appreciate your partnership.

CUSTOMER NO	QUOTING BRANCH	QUOTE NO	QUOTE DATE	PAGE
222407	FORTILINE SUMMERDALE	6213767	6/14/22	1

CUSTOMER	PROJECT INFORMATION
EAST CENTRAL BALDWIN COUNTY 22844 COUNTY ROAD 87 ROBERTSDALE, AL 36567	6" DR11 DIPS

LINE	QTY	UOM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
			***** GIVEN THE CURRENT PRICING AND SUPPLY CHAIN CHALLENGES ALL MATERIAL WILL BE PRICED AT TIME OF SHIPMENT AND THE PRICES BELOW ARE TO BE USED AS AN ESTIMATE FOR BID PURPOSES ONLY *****		
10	160	FT	6DR11DIPSBS	11.0000	1,760.00
20	2	EA	6" DR11 HDPE DIPS BLUE STRIPE 6MJASDR11DIPS 6" DR11 DIPS HDPEXMJ ADAPTER LESS STIFFENER, WITH KIT	162.1400	324.28
				Subtotal:	2,084.28
				Tax:	.00
				Bid Total:	2,084.28

ALL STOCK DELIVERIES ARE SUBJECT TO SHIPPING CHARGES

All PVC and HDPE material is quoted for shipment within 7 days of quote/bid date. All other material is quoted for shipment within 30 days of quote/bid date.
After 7 days for PVC and HDPE or 30 days for all other material, ALL quoted prices are subject to review based on current market conditions.

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A-Long Boring, Inc

P. O. Box 1926 - Fairhope, AL 36533
Phone (251)928-4934 - Fax (251)928-4253

Estimate

Date	Estimate #
6/15/2022	2363

Name / Address
East Central Baldwin Water 22844 County Road 87 Robertsdale, AL 36567

Project			
Description	Qty	Rate	Total
Lehman Road Bore HDPE 6" Price does not include material, pit excavation, traffic control, permits, or restoration.	160	50.00	8,000.00
Thank you for the opportunity to be considered for this job. We look forward to working with you!		Total	\$8,000.00