

November 28, 2023

Traci Alvarez
Assistant City Manager
City of Truth or Consequences
505 Sims Street
Truth or Consequences, NM 87901

Re: IPRA Response-11/15/2023 from Kathleen Sloan

## **Original IPRA Request:**

Please consider this an IPRA.

May I see any documents that show what was not done, as originally planned, in the downtown water project, referred to as the "MSD" water project, in order to meet the \$9.5 million grant/loan budget? I think it was cut down 4 times.

Mayor Amanda Forrister said, if I understood her correctly, said the work at Cook St. Station that as originally to be done as part of this project, was done, but was delayed 257 days. If there are documents explaining her statement, I would like to see them.

Thank you, Kathleen Sloan Sierra County Citizen 708 Olivo St. Williamsburg, NM 87942 575.297.4146

## **IPRA** Response:

# Summary of Negotiations, Main Street District (MSD) Water System Improvement

This letter is a summary of our negotiations on the Main Street District (MSD) Water System Improvements project. Bids were publicly opened on Thursday, July 07, 2022, at 2:30 pm MST local time. Smithco Construction Inc. was the responsible low bidder with a base bid of \$7,523,789.00 (excl. NMGRT), which exceeded the available funding of \$6,314,951.70. The city elected to negotiate with Smithco Construction Inc.

A virtual negotiation meeting was held on July 27, 2022, at 3:00 PM between the City, Smithco Construction Inc., and Wilson & Company. The city elected to reduce the project scope and have Smithco Construction Inc. propose value engineering options in regard to construction materials on the project to reduce the construction within the available funding. The scope reductions are as follows:

1. **Foch St:** removal of Foch St. pavement quantities and landscaping covered under the "T or C Great Blocks S. Foch St.: Main St. to Broadway Ave. Master Paving Plan"



- Main Street Avenue: Sheet CU-201, removal of 177 LF "12-inch FPVC C-900, DR 18 PVC Pipe: Pipe Bursting Method" Bid Item #38
- 3. Well #8: Removal of well 8 includes all demolition and installation. Scope for Well #8 included the following components: Existing Yukon Control Panel, Existing Control Wiring Junction Box, Demo Existing RTU, Demo Existing Control wiring from Equipment, RTU-Hardware, Radio Antenna Installation, Installation of RTU, Control Wiring from Existing Equipment to RTU, Calibration of instrumentation, Programming of RTU, Wiring to Mag Meter, Motor Starter Instrument Wiring to RTU, Wiring to Emergency Stop Button and all costs for all miscellaneous work required for complete well installation and appurtenances as described in specifications and shown on drawing.
- 4. Sheets removed: Removal of the following roads and sheets.
  - McAdoo West CU 224, CU 225
  - o Riverside CU 230
  - o Daniel CU-226
  - o Date St CU 231, CU 232
  - o Broadway CU-222, CU-223

The removal of these sheets represents removal of approximately 1,469 LF of 6-ich, and 8-inch PVC waterline and appurtenances within public right-of-way. 380 LF by open trench method, 433LF by Horizontal Directional Drilling, 656 LF by pipe bursting method. The work also included the installation of new meter cans and water service lines, connections to the existing system. Site work to include roadway asphalt removal and replacement.

Smithco Construction Inc. submitted a revised bid of \$6,323,552.00 (excl. NMGRT) on August 4, 2022, along with Value Engineering Options.

The city after evaluation of the revised bid submitted by Smithco Construction Inc. on August 4, 2022, by the City and Wilson & Company, the decision was made to revise the scope as follows:

- 1. Sheets to be re-added: Broadway CU-222, CU-223
- 2. **Bid Item #38 quantity removed:** N Broadway St. Sheet CU-201, removal of 177 LF "12-inch FPVC C-900, DR 18 PVC Pipe: Pipe Bursting Method."

The final project scope with negotiated contract price of is \$6,314,951.70 (excl. NMGRT) could be completed with the available funding and has been approved by USDA-RD.

# NOTE: Additive Alternate 1 and Additive Alternate 2 were not included in the awarded project scope due to budget constraints.

#### Additive Alternate 1- Cook Street 0.3MG tank scope as follows:

- Furnish and Install 0.300 Million Gallon Welded Steel Tank, AWWA D100-11, CIP" Lump Sum (L.S.):
   Measurement shall be made for the new water tank to new location. Including steel preparation,
   painting, and disinfection as described in specifications and shown on drawings, and miscellaneous
   associated work required to furnish and connect to waterline tie-in connection.
- Tank Foundation installed" Lump Sum (L.S.): The tank shall be erected on a foundation constructed by the Contractor. The foundation shall be constructed of reinforced concrete and all costs for all miscellaneous work required for complete working system including all appurtenances as described in specifications and shown on drawings.



• Furnish and Install Cathodic Protection for Tank, Complete in Place" Lump Sum (L.S.): Measurement shall be made for all shop drawings, catalog data, installation instructions and operation and maintenance instructions on "Impressed current" field cathodic protection system.

## Additive Alternate 2- Cook Street Generator scope as follows:

• Generator, 1MW, 480/277V, 3 Phase, 4W, Diesel Unit and Generator Pad, including subgrade prep reinforcement, installed" Lump Sum (L.S.): Measurement shall be made for demolition and removal of existing concrete pad and new diesel generator and concrete pad installed as described in specifications and shown on drawings. Payment shall be priced and shall include diesel generator, excavation, removal, over-excavation as required for sub-grade preparation, backfill, surface restoration, concrete pad, and miscellaneous associated work required for complete installation and appurtenances as described in specifications and shown on drawings.

# DESCRIPTION ON THE DELAY

The delay of the final completion of the project until July 1, 2024, is only for the electrical work at Cook Street station and SCADA system improvements. This delay is due to the manufacturer's equipment delay that is justified by the attached letter from the manufacturer. (See attachment for electrical manufacturers backlog letters)

Sincerely,

Mark A. Nasi, PE. Project Manager

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#### Attachments:

- 1. Eaton Electrical equipment manufacturers backlog letters
- 2. Subsection 1 Improvements to Waterlines Distribution System
  - o Cost estimate Subsection 1 Improvements to Waterlines Distribution System
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- 3. Subsection 2 Cook Street Cook St. 300,000 Gallon Tank
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September 5, 2023

To whom it may concern,

Over the past two year the ATS product line has navigated unprecedented challenges in many functions of the business. More specifically ATS has faced suppliers going out of business, ATC controller production outages due to microelectronics shortages and many other material challenges. Material supply in addition to labor capacity constraints have repeatedly hampered our ability to deliver on our promises, thus rolling over demand with no realistic near-term way to bridge the gap.

We must reevaluate our entire backlog and reschedule accordingly.

The goal of this reschedule is to better align our plant's capabilities with our customer commitments. Over the coming weeks the ATS customer service teams will be updating our backlog and will provide new ship dates in Eaton system. As our customer service teams focus on this reschedule, please be patient with the delays in new order scheduling.

Furthermore, over the past several months the MCC Plant Operations has continued to see unexpected capacity constraints due to the incoming supply of materials. These constraints have not allowed us to meet the production ramp up EATON was anticipating. Most recently we have worked through shortages of copper bus that has caused extended delays in our structure assembly line. In addition, we continue to see constrained supply with high usage parts, common across all MCCs, such as molded case circuit breakers, starters, contactors, soft starters, drives, control power transformers, meters and metering disconnects. These material constraints are unfortunately leading to additional rescheduling across our product line, and we do not have any opportunity for improvement.

I apologize for the impact this reschedule action will cause you and your projects.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or would like to discuss.

Respectfully,

Mario Ruvalcaba, PhD, P.E.

Area Sales Manager

West Texas and New Mexico MarioARuvalcaba@eaton.com





August 25th, 2023

Subject: Automatic Transfer Switches (ATS)

To: Valued ATS Customer

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**Trenton Thomas** 

ATS Product Line Manager

Trenton Thomas

# **Main Street District (MSD Project)**

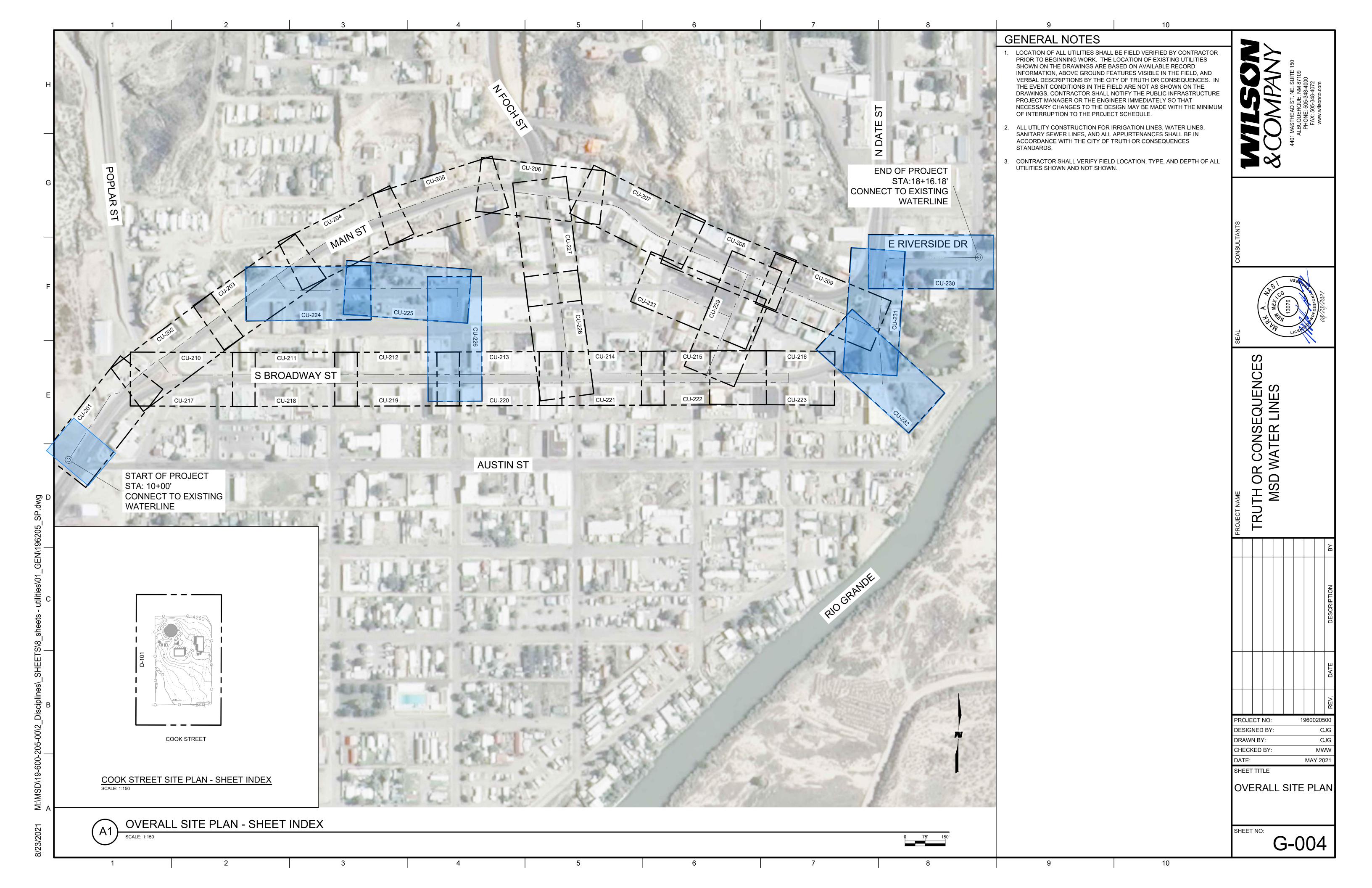
# Subsection 1 - Improvements to Waterlines Distribution System

The following are items to be implemented in the cost estimate as followed:

The project work includes the installation of approximately 1,469 LF of 6-ich, and 8-inch PVC waterline and appurtenances within public right-of-way. 380 LF by open trench method, 433LF by Horizontal Directional Drilling, 656 LF by pipe bursting method. The project also includes the installation of new meter cans and water service lines, connections to the existing system. Site work to include roadway asphalt removal and replacement.

Project Name: Main Street District (MSD) Water System Improvements Project #: 19-600-205-00

	Subsection 1 - Improvements to Waterlines Distribut	tion System			
TEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	ESTIMATED QTY	UNIT PRICE	COST
1	Mobilization & Demobilization	LS	1	\$33,500	\$33,500
2	SWPPP Preparation	LS	1	\$25,000	\$25,000
3	SWPPP Implementation and inspection	LS	1	\$25,000	\$25,000
2	Construction Sign	LS	1	\$2,000	\$2,000
3	Construction Survey to include staking, layout and identifying project boundaries.	LS	1	\$100,000	\$100,000
4	Traffic Control	LS	1	\$150,000	\$150,000
5	Utility Relocation	ALLW	1	\$50,000	\$50,000
6	Material Testing Allowance	ALLW	1	\$73,339	\$73,339
7	Subsurface Utility Locating	ALLW	1	\$50,000	\$50,000
	IMPROVEMENTS TO DISTRIBUTION SYSTE	ΞM			
31	6-inch FPVC C-900, DR 18 PVC Pipe: Horizontal Directional Drill	LF	66	\$200	\$13,200
32	8-inch FPVC C-900, DR 18 PVC Pipe: Horizontal Directional Drill	LF	367	\$350	\$128,450
34	6" Waterline C-900 DR-18 PVC Pipe Installed	LF	380	\$50	\$19,000
37.A	6-inch FPVC C-900, DR 18 PVC Pipe: Pipe Bursting Method	LF	656	\$260	\$170,560
42	6" Gate Valves w/ Valve Can, CIP	EA	1	\$3,000	\$3,000
44	12" Gate Valves w/ Valve Can, CIP	EA	4	\$4,200	\$16,800
46	3 1/2'-Depth Fire Hydrant w/ piping valves, and connection	EA	1	\$10,000	\$10,000
47	Pressurized waterline connections, CIP	EA	1	\$11,500	\$11,500
48	Ductile Iron MJ Fittings, All Sizes, Class 25, CIP	LB	2,820	\$3	\$8,460
49	Joint Restraints 4"-8", CIP	EA	115	\$100	\$11,500
51	Water Meter Box Remove & Replace, incl connectors & smart valve, compl.	EA	12	\$2,600	\$31,200
52	Dewatering of Bore Pits	LF	85	\$150	\$12,780
52	Dewatering of Trench and Bore Pits, CIP	LF	262	\$50	\$13,100
53	Temporary water services	LF	905	\$35	\$31,675
54	Temporary Service connection	EA	5	\$1,100	\$5,500
	ROADWAY	<u> </u>	_		
55	Asphalt Roadway, Remove, Dispose and Replace with SP IV, 3" Thick for Residential Streets, include Base Course and, Subgrade Prep, CIP	SY	67	\$70	\$4,713
59	Geogrid Base Roadway Reinforcement	SY	115	\$5	\$577
61	Remove and replace Sidewalk, CIP	SY	34	\$90	\$3,078
				ION SUBTOTAL	, ,
		PR		NGENCY (10%)	
				MGRT (8.375%)	-
	ENGINEERING SERVICES	TOTAL E	STIMATED PR	ROJECT COSTS	\$ 1,39
5	Engineering Design Services	LS	1	\$129,643.00	\$129,643.
6	Engineering - Bid Phase	LS	1	\$2,982.00	\$2,982.0
7	Engineering - Construction Inspection	LS	1	\$45,375.00	\$45,375.0
9	Engineering - Construction Management	LS	1	\$18,150.00	\$18,150.0
			Engineering Se	ervices Subtotal:	\$221,150.
Contingency - 0%: NMGRT @ 7.625%: Engineering Total:					\$0.00
					\$16,863.0
					\$238,013.0
				GRAND TOTAL:	\$1,633,14





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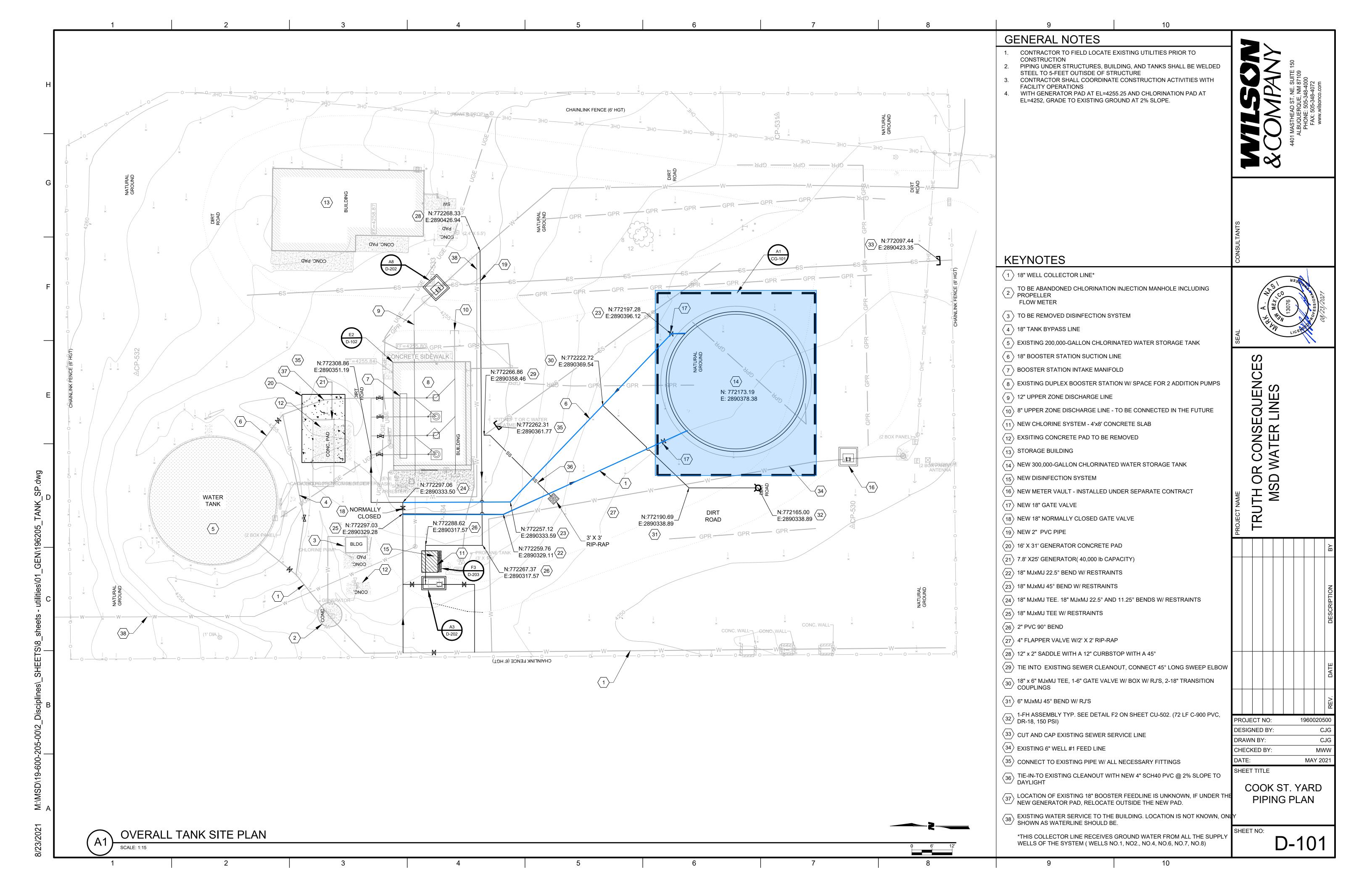
# Subsection 2 - Cook Street Cook St. 300,000 Gallon Tank

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	Subsection 2 - Cook Street Cook St. 300,000 Gallon	Tank			
ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	ESTIMATED	UNIT PRICE	COST
1	Mobilization & Demobilization	LS	1	\$47,900	\$47,900
2	SWPPP Preparation	LS	1	\$5,800	\$5,800
3	SWPPP Implementation and inspection	LS	1	\$5,800	\$5,800
2	Construction Sign	LS	1	\$2,000	\$2,000
3	Construction Survey to include staking, layout and identifying project boundaries.	LS	1	\$22,900	\$22,900
5	Utility Relocation	ALLW	1	\$11,500	\$11,500
6	Material Testing Allowance	ALLW	1	\$16,800	\$16,800
7	Subsurface Utility Locating	ALLW	1	\$11,500	\$11,500
8	SCADA Allowance	ALLW	1	\$10,000	\$10,000
	COOK ST. 300,000 GALLON TANK CONSTRUCTION	ITEMS		· · ·	· •
11	Site Grading/Excavation	CY	1,000	\$15	\$15,000
12	Engineered Fill/Subgrade Prep for Tank Foundation, Including Compaction and Testing	CY	630	\$60	\$37,800
13	6-Inch Gravel Pad, Including Subgrade Prep, Installed	SY	821	\$13	\$10,673
14	Furnish and Install 0.300 Million Gallon Welded Steel Tank, AWWA D100-11,CIP	LS	1	\$550,000	\$550,000
15	Tank Foundation, Installed	LS	1	\$160,000	\$160,000
16	Furnish and Install Cathodic Protection for Tank, Complete in Place	LS	1	\$25,000	\$25,000
17	Furnish and Install 18-Inch DIP, Including Trenching and Compacted Backfill, per APWA Standard Spec. 801, Complete in Place	LF	301	\$180	\$54,180
22	Ductile Iron MJ fittings, class 250,18" Waterlines incl. Joining Material	LB	3,795	\$5	\$18,975
22.A	18" Gate Valves w/ Valve Can, CIP	EA	3	\$25,000	\$75,000
28.A	4 1/2'-Depth Fire Hydrant w/ piping valves, and connection	EA	1	\$10,000	\$10,000
29	Furnish and Install 18-Inch DI Mechanically Restrained Joint Assembly, per APWA Standard Spec. 801, Complete in Place	EA	20	\$50	\$1,000
			CONSTRUCTI	ON SUBTOTAL	\$ 1,266,468
				NGENCY (10%)	
			N.	MGRT (8.375%)	\$ 106,067
		TOTAL E	STIMATED PR	OJECT COSTS	\$ 1,499,181
	ENGINEERING SERVICES				
5	Engineering Design Services	LS	1	\$139,311.00	\$139,311.00
6	Engineering - Bid Phase	LS	1	\$3,204.00	\$3,204.00
7	Engineering - Construction Inspection	LS	1	\$48,759.00	\$48,759.00
9	Engineering - Construction Management	LS	1	\$19,504.00	\$19,504.00
Engineering Services Subtotal					\$235,778.00
	Contingency - 0%:				
NMGRT @ 7.625%:					\$17,978.00
Engineering Total:					\$253,756.00
			(	GRAND TOTAL:	<u>\$1,752,937</u>





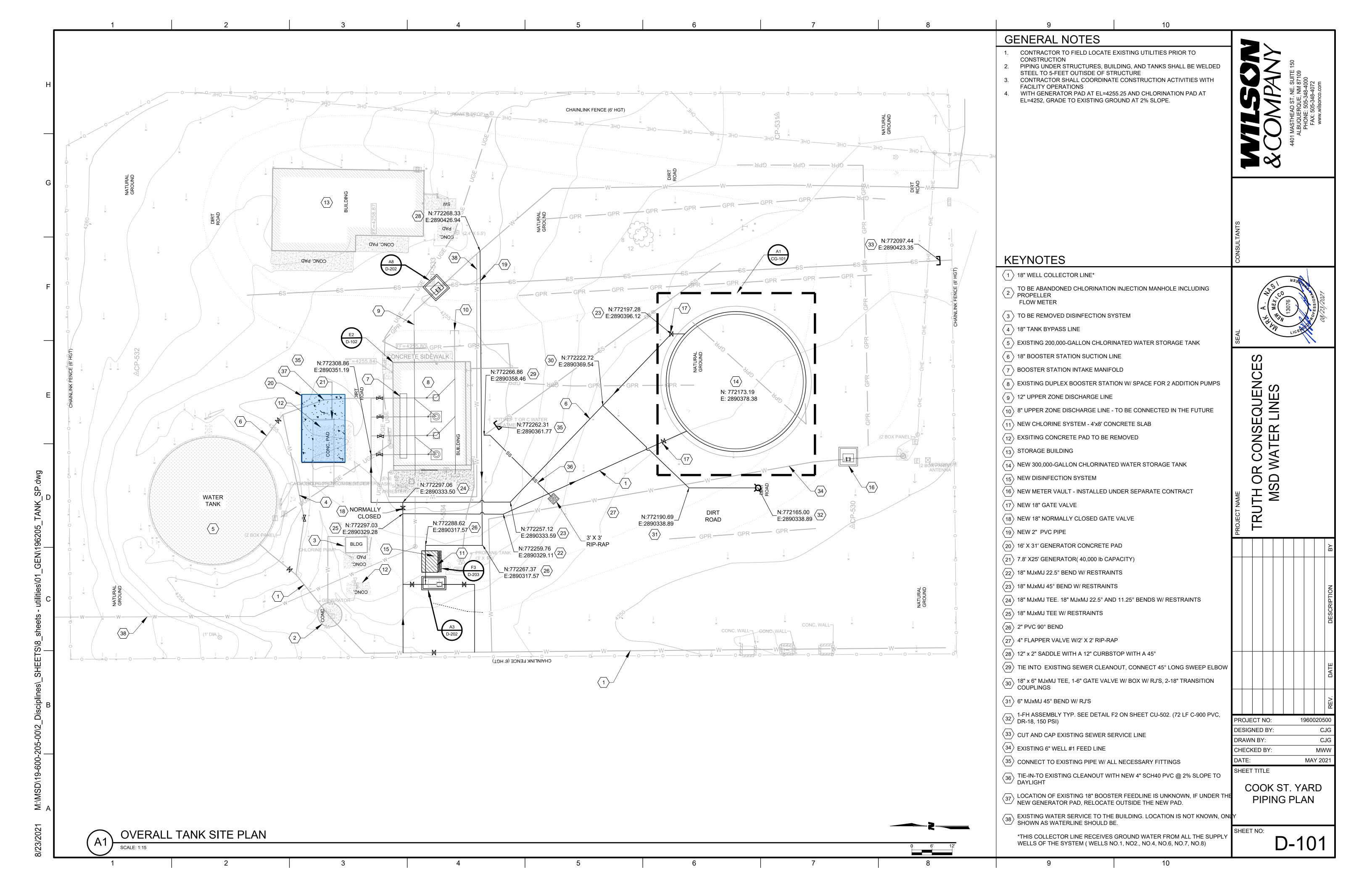
# **Main Street District (MSD Project)**

## Subsection 3- Cook St. Generator

The following are items to be implemented in the cost estimate as followed:

• Generator, 1MW, 480/277V, 3 Phase, 4W, Diesel Unit and Generator Pad, including subgrade prep reinforcement, Installed" Lump Sum (L.S.): Measurement shall be made for demolition and removal of existing concrete pad and new diesel generator and concrete pad installed as described in specifications and shown on drawings. Payment shall be priced and shall include diesel generator, excavation, removal, over-excavation as required for sub-grade preparation, backfill, surface restoration, concrete pad, and miscellaneous associated work required for complete installation and appurtenances as described in specifications and shown on drawings.

Subsection 3- Cook St. Generator								
ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	ESTIMATED QTY	UNIT PRICE	COST			
1	Mobilization & Demobilization	LS	1	\$24,100	\$24,100			
2	SWPPP Preparation	LS	1	\$2,900	\$2,900			
3	SWPPP Implementation and inspection	LS	1	\$2,900	\$2,900			
2	Construction Sign	LS	1	\$300	\$300			
3	Construction Survey to include staking, layout and identifying project boundaries.	LS	1	\$11,500	\$11,500			
5	Utility Relocation	ALLW	1	\$5,800	\$5,800			
6	Material Testing Allowance	ALLW	1	\$8,400	\$8,400			
7	Subsurface Utility Locating	ALLW	1	\$5,800	\$5,800			
8	SCADA Allowance	ALLW	1	\$5,000	\$5,000			
COOK ST. GENERATOR CONSTRUCITON ITEMS								
27	Generator, 1MW, 480/277V, 3 Phase, 4W, Diesel Unit and Generator Pad, including subgrade prep reinforcement, Installed	LS	1.00	\$480,000	\$480,001			
	CONSTRUCTION SUBTOTAL							
		PRO		NGENCY (10%)	. ,			
				MGRT (8.375%)				
		TOTAL E	STIMATED PR	OJECT COSTS	\$ 853,887			
	ENGINEERING SERVICES							
5	Engineering Design Services	LS	1	\$79,348.00	\$79,348.00			
6	Engineering - Bid Phase	LS	1	\$1,825.00	\$1,825.00			
7	Engineering - Construction Inspection	LS	1	\$27,772.00	\$27,772.00			
9	Engineering - Construction Management	LS	 	\$11,109.00	\$11,109.00			
Engineering Services Subtotal:  Contingency - 0%:					\$145,054.00 \$0.00			
NMGRT @ 7.625%					·			
Engineering Total					\$11,060.00 \$156,114.00			
GRAND TOTAL:					\$1,010,001			
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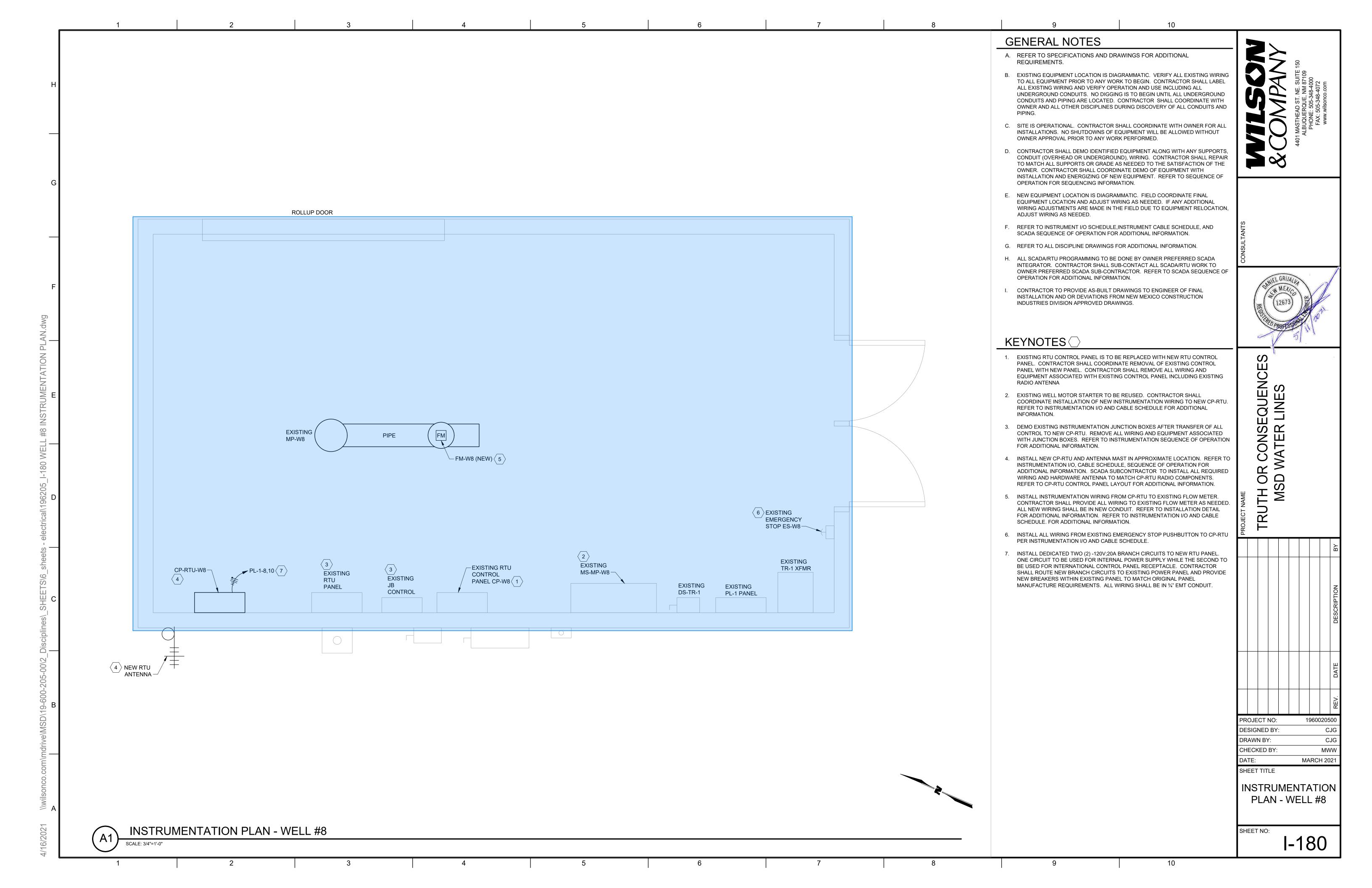
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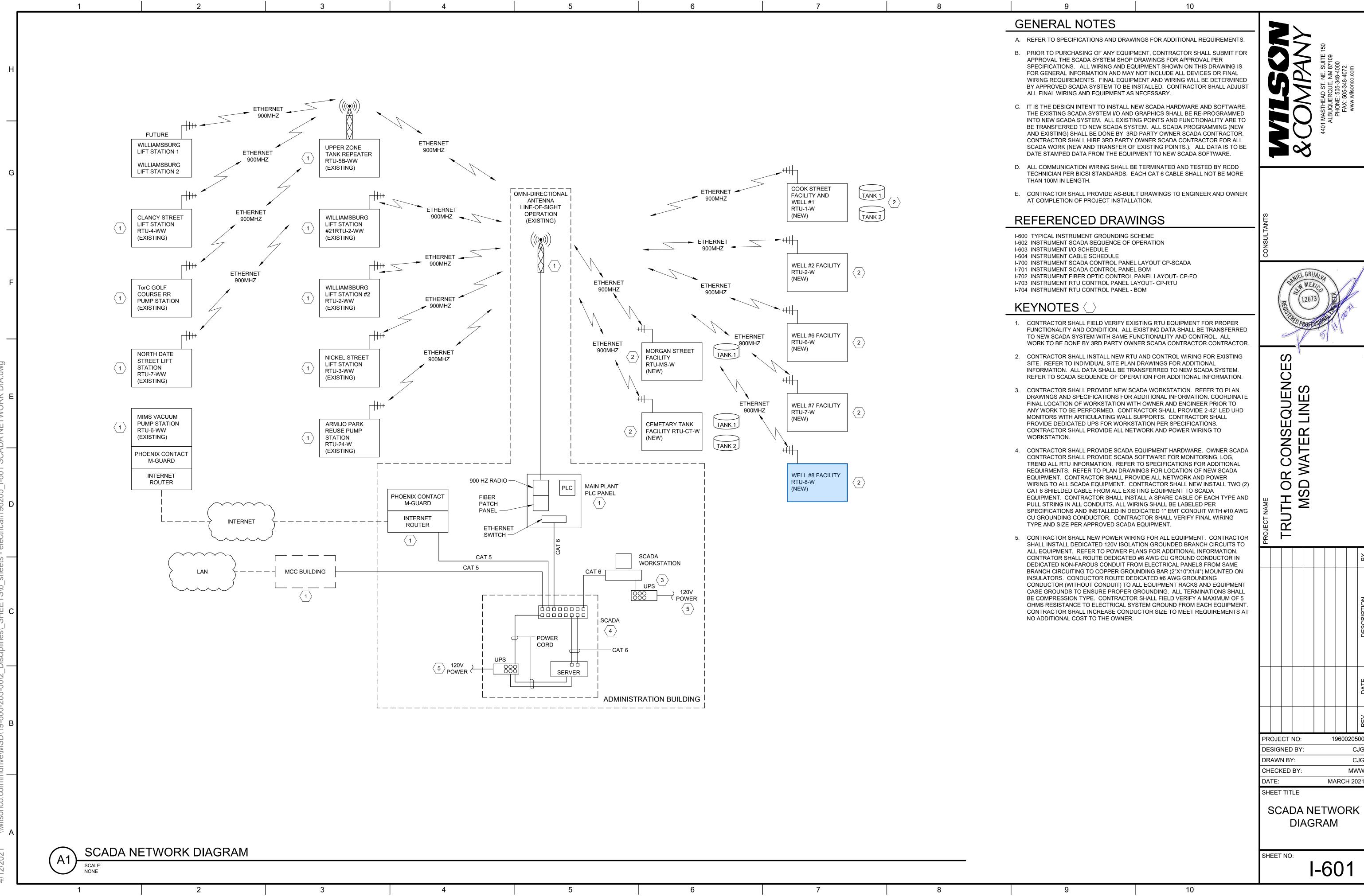
# Subsection 4- Well 8 Replacement Electrical / Controls

The following are items to be implemented in the cost estimate as followed:

• Well 8 Demolition and Installation, CIP" Lump Sum (L.S.): Shall include all demolition and installation. Payment shall be unit price and shall include Existing Yukon Control Panel, Existing Control Wiring Junction Box, Demo Existing RTU, Demo Existing Control wiring from Equipment, RTU-Hardware, Radio Antenna Installation, Installation of RTU, Control Wiring from Existing Equipment to RTU, Calibration of instrumentation, Programming of RTU, Wiring to Mag Meter, Motor Starter Instrument Wiring to RTU, Wiring to Emergency Stop Button and all costs for all miscellaneous work required for complete well installation and appurtenances as described in specifications and shown on drawing.

Subsection 4- Well 8 Replacement Electrical / Controls						
ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	ESTIMATED QTY	UNIT PRICE	COST	
1	Mobilization & Demobilization	LS		\$9,900	\$0	
2	SWPPP Preparation	LS		\$700	\$0	
3	SWPPP Implementation and inspection	LS		\$700	\$0	
2	Construction Sign	LS		\$2,000	\$0	
3	Construction Survey to include staking, layout and identifying project boundaries.	LS		\$2,100	\$0	
5	Utility Relocation	ALLW		\$1,400	\$0	
6	Material Testing Allowance	ALLW		\$1,400	\$0	
7	Subsurface Utility Locating	ALLW		\$1,400	\$0	
8	SCADA Allowance	ALLW		\$5,000	\$0	
ELECTRICAL / CONTROLS						
66	Well 8 Demolition and Installation, CIP	LS	1.00	\$68,000	\$68,000	
	CONSTRUCTION SUBTOTAL					
	PROJECT CONTINGENCY (10%)					
	NMGRT (8.375%)					
	TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS					
	ENGINEERING SERVICES					
5	Engineering Design Services	LS	1	\$7,480.00	\$7,480.00	
6	Engineering - Bid Phase	LS	1	\$172.00	\$172.00	
8	Engineering-Well Construction Oversight	LS	1	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	
9	Engineering - Construction Management	LS	1 1	\$1,047.00	\$1,047.00 \$68,699.00	
	Engineering Services Subtotal:					
	Contingency - 0%:					
NMGRT @ 7.625%:					\$5,238.00	
Engineering Total:					\$73,937.00 \$154,432	
GRAND TOTAL:						





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SCADA NETWORK