

FACT SHEET

**CITY OF SHREVEPORT,
LOUISIANA**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH FORTE & TABLADA, INC. TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

DATE
April 2, 2025

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT
Public Works
COUNCIL DISTRICT

SPONSOR

PURPOSE

To authorize Mayor to execute an Agreement Between Owner and Engineer for Professional Services with Forte & Tablada, Inc. for engineering services related to the Shreveport Healthcare and Development Corridor (Linwood Bridge).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Forte & Tablada, Inc. was selected per RFS 24-705 to provide engineering services for the Shreveport Healthcare and Development Corridor (Linwood Bridge Project). These services include design of structural improvements to the bridge. Forte & Tablada will provide survey, geotechnical, and other technical data to evaluate and design the Linwood Bridge project. This project will allow removal of load rating restrictions and extend the life of the bridge. The cost of these services is \$350,000.00.

Council approval is required due to the nature of the contract and cost of the services.

TIMETABLE

Introduction: April 8, 2025

Final Passage: April 22, 2025

ATTACHMENT(S)

Agreement Between Owner and Engineer for Professional Services with Forte & Tablada, Inc.

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

None

ALTERNATIVES

(1) Adopt the resolution as submitted, or (2) Amend the resolution, or (3) Reject the resolution.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval of this resolution is recommended.

RESOLUTION NO. 56 OF 2025

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BY:

WHEREAS, the Shreveport Healthcare and Development Corridor (Linwood Bridge Project) consists of rehabilitation of and structural improvements to the Linwood Bridge, and

WHEREAS, this project will allow removal of load rating restrictions and extend the life of the Linwood Bridge, and

WHEREAS, Forte & Tablada, Inc. was selected per RFS 24-705 to provide engineering services for the Linwood Bridge Project, and

WHEREAS, the engineering services are to be provided at a cost of \$350,000.00, and

WHEREAS, contracts for services exceeding \$100,000.00 require City Council approval.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular, and legal session convened, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute an Agreement Between Owner and Engineer for Professional Services with Forte & Tablada, Inc. substantially in accordance with the draft thereof filed for public inspection with the original of this resolution in the Office of the Clerk of Council on April 3, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provisions or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications; and, to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office