

## 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 University Park Subdivision Roadway & Drainage Improvements (University Park Improvements).

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Forte & Tablada, Inc. was selected per RFS 24-704 to provide engineering and consulting services for the University Park Subdivision Roadway & Drainage Improvements (University Park Improvements). These services include design of roadway and drainage improvements for University Park Subdivision. Forte & Tablada will assess the project and provide scope of services. Forte & Tablada will also provide survey, geotechnical, and other technical data to evaluate and design the project and develop the most cost-effective methods. The cost of these services is \$250,000.00.

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. \_\_\_\_ OF 2025**

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**BY:**

**WHEREAS**, the University Park Subdivision Roadway & Drainage Improvements (University Park Improvements) include design of roadway and drainage improvements for University Park Subdivision, and

**WHEREAS**, Forte & Tablada, Inc. was selected per RFS 24-704 to provide consulting engineering services for the University Park Improvements Project, and

**WHEREAS**, the engineering services are to be provided at a cost of \$250,000.00, 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:**

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City Attorney's Office