



Stuart C. Irby Company, LLC Mueller Products

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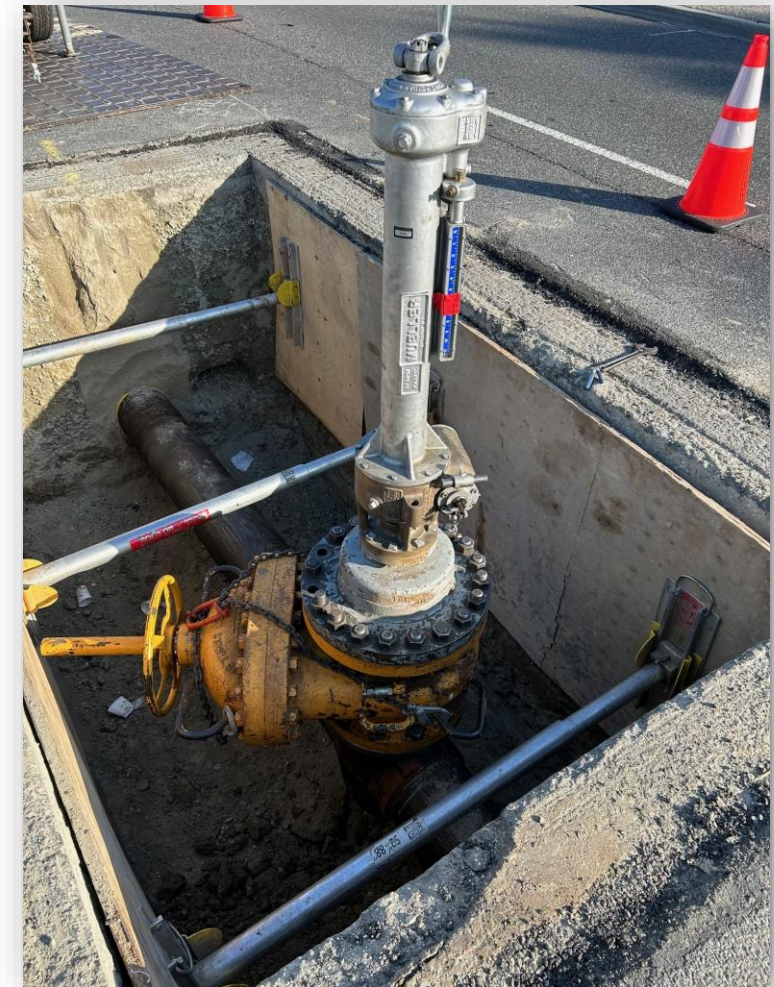
Background



- In December 2024, Board approved agreement with Stuart C. Irby Company, LLC (Irby)
- Irby is the sole distributor authorized to sell Mueller products on the West Coast
- Agreement covers the purchase of natural gas control fittings and equipment

Why Mueller?

- Mueller products were selected in the 1970's/1980's
- Industry proven line-stopping/tapping, pressure control equipment
- Long Beach natural gas system is exclusively designed to operate with Mueller pressure control fittings
- LBU personnel has received extensive training on Mueller equipment



Growing Operational Demands



- In-house Gas Construction activity is expanding
- Increased reliance on Irby for timely and consistent delivery of equipment
- Equipment is critical for scheduled and emergency fieldwork
- Funding from prior agreement did not roll over, subsequent invoices were processed under the new agreement

Recommendation

Authorize the General Manager to execute all necessary documents to amend Agreement UT-1527 with Stuart C. Irby Company, LLC, of Jackson, MS, for the furnishing and delivery of Mueller products, to increase the contract amount by \$350,000 on a one-time basis, for a revised total amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.



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