

CITY OF MARIANNA
COMMISSION AGENDA MEMO
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 2, 2021

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF REPORT

Subject: **Project Blue Sky
Rural Infrastructure Fund (RIF)
Change Order #1**

Subject Background: The City Commission at its September Meeting approved awarding the Project Blue Sky infrastructure improvements to the low bidder “subject to the City being awarded additional funding” to cover short fall, approximately \$730,000. (attachment)

DEO requires City to apply for additional funds in November so there is no guarantee for the \$730,000 in funding. The City and Engineer value engineered the project to bring price down within the amount of funding available by removing wastewater, natural gas and approximately 300 feet of road construction.

Jackson County has agreed to provide funding for the Project in the amount of \$200,000 to keep all of the roadway improvements in the project, therefore keeping all of the roadway improvements in the project.

Recommendation: City Staff recommends approving Change Order #1 to remove the aspects of the project ref. above, except the road portion, immediately after the Contract is awarded to the lowest responsive bidder.

Potential Motion: I move to approve the Recommendation.

Prepared by:
