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Staff Report

Item # 5C

To: Lemoore City Council
From: David Wlaschin, Public Works Director
Date: November 2, 2006
Subject: Bid Award – Hypo Chloride System and Header Pipe Replacement

Background:

This project converts the existing chlorine gas system, which is located at Well No. 10 adjacent to the Municipal Complex on West Cinnamon Drive and at the north well field, to a liquid system. This system is used to eliminate hydrogen sulfide odor and improve color of well water.

The second portion of this project is the replacement of the header pipe which takes water from the two one million gallon water tanks at 40 'G' Street and places it into the distribution system. This header pipe was constructed in 1972 when the system was constructed and is showing fatigue.

This project is scheduled to take place this winter while our water usage is down and we will be able to operate with our other City wells. The project was bid on November 2 at which time the bids were rejected. The project was then rebid with bids opened on Tuesday, November 28 with the following results:

Steve Dovali Construction	\$613,390
Dawson Mauldin Construction	\$651,000

While bids are over budget they are competitive and we have worked with both contractors in past and are confident with Dovali's ability to get work done in our time line

Budget Impact:

Staff is requesting a budget adjustment of \$100,000 from Water Fund to cover the higher expense.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that Council:

1. Award contract for the Hypo Chloride System and Header Pipe Replacement to Steve Dovali Construction in the amount of \$613,390 and authorize the City Manager to sign contract.
2. Approve the transfer of \$100,000 from the Water Asset Replacement Fund to the Capital Improvement Budget.