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Staff Report

Item #
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To: Lemoore City Council
From: David Wlaschin, Public Works Director
Date: November 29, 2006
Subject: Bid Award – Test Well at Well Field

Background:

Bids were opened on Tuesday, November 28 for the construction of a test well at the City's well field. The project is to identify water quality at the well field in various aquifers. The information will allow us to evaluate options to reduce arsenic levels to meet current Federal Standards of 10 parts per billion.

The sole bid received was from Zim Industries in the amount of \$615,100. Zim has drilled our last three wells and is familiar with this area and our requirements.

Budget Impact:

\$650,000 has been budgeted in the Water Capital Improvement Program for the test well at the north well field.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that Council award bid to Zim Industries in the amount of \$615,100 and authorize City Manager to sign contract.