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Item # 2

To: Lemoore City Council
From: David Wlaschin, Public Works Director
Date: September 23, 2009
Subject: Bid Award for Arsenic Water Project

Discussion:

The Public Works Department held the bid opening on September 18, 2009 for the arsenic blending project. The project involves three separate projects which were bid as individual items.

The pipeline project involves the construction of a 16" transmission line to allow for the movement of water from a storage tank located north of West Hills College to storage tanks at 41 W. Cinnamon Drive and the intersection of Lemoore and Glendale Avenues. It also includes a line installed from Well No. 12 located on Cedar Lane at Bevilaqua Park to the new transmission line at 19 ½ Avenue north of the railroad tracks. The bids for this item are:

Halopoff and Sons	\$2,289,842.98
Bill Nelson Construction	\$2,348,718.00
MGE Underground	\$2,562,293.00
Emmett's Excavation	\$2,612,064.00
John Madonna Construction	\$3,260,748.00
Dawson-Maudlin Construction	\$3,717,129.00

The second phase of the project was the construction of Wells No.13 and No. 14 west of Highway 41. Well No. 13 will be drilled on City property on College Drive adjacent to our storm drainage basin. Based on the arsenic levels in that well, Well No. 14 will be constructed on the West Hills College site and both will pump into an existing storage tank tied into the transmission line. The size and depth of these wells limits the number of well drilling contractors that are able to complete the project. We received one bid from Zim Industries in the amount of \$1,980,560 for both wells.

The final phase of the project involves the construction of booster pumps at the West Hills storage tanks, which will pump into the transmission line and the installation of a storage tank and booster pumps at Well No. 12 at Bevilaqua Park. The bids for this portion of the project are as follows:

Steve Dovali Construction	\$884,557.50
Smith Construction	\$945,030.87
BMY Construction	\$1,013,776.94
Crosno Construction	\$1,018,640.00
Grizzly Construction	\$1,049,174.00
Dawson-Maudlin	\$1,090,240.25
Bill Nelson Construction	\$1,471,276.00

This bid item has had a bid protest from the second low bidder, Smith Construction. The City Attorney, City Engineer, and myself have reviewed the protest and found it to be without merit. The City Attorney has provided the attached report and resolution for Council's adoption to deny the claim and award the bid to Steve Dovali Construction.

Budget Impact:

Funding for the project will be paid with funds received from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that Council:

- A. Award Phase One of the project to Halopoff and Sons in the amount of \$2,289,842.98 and authorize the City Manager to sign the contract.
- B. Award Phase Two of the project to Zim Industries in the amount of \$1,980,560 and authorize the City Manager to sign the contract.
- C. Adopt Resolution 2009-37 declaring the bid protest as invalid and award Phase Three of the project to Steve Dovali Construction in the amount of \$884,557.50 and authorize the City Manager to sign the contract.