

SUBJECT: AWARD OF CONTRACT – INFLUENT PUMP PROJECT

SOURCE: Public Works Department - Engineering Division

COMMENT: On June 6, 2013, staff received three (3) bids for the Wastewater Treatment Facility Influent Pump Project. This project includes the removal of three "above grade" pumps and the installation of three immersible pumps with variable frequency drives (VFD).

The Engineer's Estimate of Probable Cost was \$770,200. The low bid was received from HPS Mechanical of Bakersfield in the amount of \$766,570. An additional \$76,650 is requested for the 10% construction contingency and \$15,000 for construction management, quality control and inspection services. Total funding requested for this project is \$858,220. The funding source is from the Wastewater Capital Reserve Fund and was approved in the 2012/2013 Annual Budget with an augmentation approved by Council at the May 7, 2013 Council meeting.

The bids are as follows:

	<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1.	HPS Mechanical Bakersfield, CA	\$766,570
2.	Dawson-Mauldin Const. Huntington Beach, CA	\$789,000
3.	Hobbs Construction Fresno, CA	\$979,000

Staff has found the low bid acceptable.

RECOMMENDATION: That City Council:

1. Award the Wastewater Treatment Facility Influent Pump Project to HPS Mechanical in the amount of \$766,570;
2. Authorize \$15,000 for construction management, quality control and inspection services;
2. Authorize progress payments up to 95% of the contract amount; and
3. Authorize a 10% contingency to cover unforeseen construction costs.