

Agenda Report

April 24, 2017

TO:

Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM:

Department of Public Works

SUBJECT:

CONTRACT AWARD TO NU-LINE TECHNOLOGIES FOR 2017 CMP

STORM DRAIN RELINING AND POINT REPAIR PROJECT FOR AN

AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$222,000

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

- 1. Find the project herein to be categorically exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines in accordance with Title 14, Chapter 3, Class 1, Section 15301, minor alterations of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing at the time of the lead agency's determination; and
- 2. Accept the bid dated March 15, 2017, submitted by Nu-Line Technologies in response to the Project Specifications for the 2017 CMP Storm Drain Relining and Point Repair Project, and authorize the City Manager to enter into such contract for an amount not to exceed \$222,000.

BACKGROUND:

This project consists of rehabilitating over 900 lineal feet of existing corrugated metal pipe (CMP) and other storm drain pipes, by relining and replacing or point repair at various locations throughout the City. The diameters of these pipes range from 12 inches to 21 inches. The work includes the following: cleaning and video inspection of pipe prior to relining; installation of various sized pipe liners; removing and replacing damaged sections of pipe; and post-lining video inspections.

A finding of compliance with the General Plan was previously made and is shown on page 7.3 of the adopted FY 2017 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) budget.

The Department of Public Works prepared the plans and specifications for this project. In accordance with Section 4.08.070 of the Pasadena Municipal Code, bids were requested and received. The project was advertised in the *Pasadena Journal* on March 2, 2017. In addition, the Notice Inviting Bids was published in five trade publications and listed on the

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City's website, which generated notices to 481 local vendors. Twenty-two contractors obtained bid packets, two of whom submitted bids for the project.

Following advertising, bids were received on March 15, 2017, and are as follows:

	Bidder	Amount (\$)
1.	Nu-Line Technologies, Encinitas	\$ 201,368
2.	Sancon Technologies, Huntington Beach	\$ 300,221

The lowest bid received was 6.6 percent lower than the Engineer's Estimate of \$216,000. The difference is primarily due to lower than expected bid prices for the video inspection and the relining of pipes.

It is recommended that Nu-Line Technologies Corporation be awarded the contract for this project as they are the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. The proposed contract with Nu-Line Technologies Corporation fully complies with the Competitive Bidding and the Prevailing Wage Law (Senate Bill 7) per Resolution 9406 adopted by the City Council on December 15, 2014. The contractor has indicated that the award of this contract will result in no new hires to its present workforce.

Nu-Line Technologies Corporation is not currently under contract for other work with the City of Pasadena, but they have successfully completed an emergency sewer relining job for the City through an on-call purchase order for emergency sewer work.

The contract for this project will be set up as follows:

Base Bid	\$ 201,368
Contingency Allowance	\$ 20,632
Contract "Not to Exceed" Amount	\$ 222,000

It is anticipated that construction will begin in June 2017 and be completed in August 2017.

COUNCIL POLICY CONSIDERATION:

This project is consistent with the City Council's goal to improve, maintain and enhance public facilities and infrastructure. It also supports the Public Facilities Element of the General Plan by maintaining public facilities to enhance quality of life of the community.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

The City's Environmental Administrator recommends that the City Council determine the proposed project to be exempt under CEQA in accordance with Title 14, Chapter 3, Class 1, Sections 15301. This exemption includes the minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

The cost of this contract is \$222,000 and the total cost of this action will be \$253,000. Funding for this action will be addressed by the utilization of existing budgeted appropriations in the Preventive Maintenance - Corrugated Metal Pipe FY 2016-2020 (Budget Account 76907) CIP project. It is anticipated that the costs will be spent in FY 2017 and FY 2018.

The following table presents a summary of the sources of funds that will be used.

Corrugated Metal Pipe Storm Drain Rehabilitation,	\$253,000
FY 2016-2020 (76907)	
Total Sources	\$253,000

The following table represents a contract summary.

Base Bid	\$201,368
Contingency Allowance	`\$ 20,632
Contract Administration/Inspection	\$ 31,000
Total Fiscal Impact	\$253,000

Respectfully submitted

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