

Agenda Report

January 8, 2001

To: City Council
From: City Manager
Subject: Authorization to Enter into a Contract with Spiniello Companies, to Clean and Cement-Mortar Line Cast Iron Water Mains for the Pasadena Water and Power Department, Specification WD-99-01

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Council:

- (i) Accept the bid dated December 6, 2000 submitted by Spiniello Companies in response to Specification WD-99-01 for providing labor and materials to clean and cement-mortar line cast iron water mains in place.
- (ii) Reject all other bids; and
- (iii) Authorize the General Manager of the Water and Power Department to enter into a contract for an amount not to exceed \$277,747.00.

Background

Specification WD-99-01 provides for labor, materials, equipment, transportation and other related services to clean and cement-mortar line 7,113 feet (1.35 miles) of cast iron water mains in place. The proposed work will improve the flow capability of the targeted water pipelines and enhance water quality, as the rehabilitated pipelines will have a cement-mortar line interior that will inhibit deterioration of the pipes.

The rehabilitation of water pipelines by cleaning and cement-mortar lining is more economical than pipeline replacement and less time is required to complete the work. The proposed work will improve pipeline flow capacities and enhance fire protection capability.

The Notice Inviting Bids for Specification WD-99-01 was published in the Pasadena Journal on November 16, 2000, and the bid opening was on December 6, 2000. In response to the Notice Inviting Bids, four contractors received the Specification. Bids were received from three contractors as follows:

<u>Bidders</u>	<u>Total Bid Price</u>
Spiniello Companies	\$231,456.00
J. Fletcher Creamer & Son, Inc.	\$247,757.00
ARB, Inc.	\$444,050.00

The requested total contract amount includes the total bid price and a contingency of twenty percent (20%) to accommodate any additional work that the City may order and/or necessary change orders. The Water and Power Department may increase the amount of water main pipelines to be cement-lined under this contract at the proposed bid unit prices. Additional lengths of pipelines have since been identified that are in need of cement lining since the Notice Inviting Bids was sent out. Change orders may also be necessary if obstructions are encountered in the pipelines. The prices to clear obstructions are not included in the Total Bid Price.

Total Bid Price-----	\$231,456.00
20% Contingency -----	\$ 46,291.00
Total -----	\$277,747.00

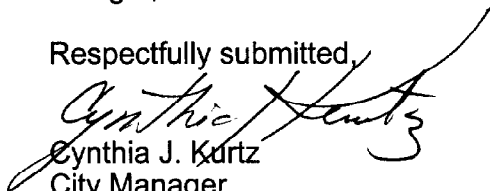
Spiniello Companies is the lowest responsive bidder and complies in all respects with the requirements of the Specification. Staff recommends that the Council accept the bid from Spiniello Companies for an amount not to exceed \$277,747.00.

The proposed contract is in compliance with the Affirmative Action in Contracting Ordinance P.M.C. 4.08 and 4.09 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.


Fiscal Impact

The funds for cleaning and cement-mortar lining of water mains are provided for in the Water Division's Fiscal Year 2000-2001 Capital Budget, Account Number 1005.

Respectfully submitted,


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