

Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL DATE: OCTOBER 10, 2005
FROM: CITY MANAGER
SUBJECT: CONTRACT AWARD TO PERFORMANCE PIPELINE
TECHNOLOGIES FOR SEWER INSPECTION PHASE III FOR AN
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$266,000

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council accept the bid, dated September 28, 2005, submitted by Performance Pipeline Technologies in response to the Specifications for the Sewer Inspection Phase III, reject all other bids received, and authorize the City Manager to enter into such contract as is required.

BACKGROUND

The Sewer Inspection and Evaluation Program is included in the adopted Fiscal Year 2006 Capital Improvement Program. This project, Sewer Inspection Phase III, is the third in a 5-year plan to televise the below ground sewer main pipes in the entire City. A finding of compliance with the Land Use Element of the General Plan was previously made and is shown on Page 6.3 of the adopted FY 2006-2011 Capital Improvement Program.

The program calls for the systematic inspection and evaluation of the City's 311-mile sewer collection system over a 5-year period. Although cleaned and maintained on a regular basis, the system is aged and suffers from a variety of defects which can only be determined by a visual inspection of the inside of the pipe. Offset joints and depressed pipe sections can cause deposition of solids, reduction in the hydraulic efficiency of the pipe, and inhibit the normal maintenance procedures.

This project consists of the televising and evaluation of 1/5 of the City's sewer system or approximately 65 miles of pipes. The work will be performed in the central and eastern parts of the City, with boundaries shown on attached map as Exhibit "A". Defects identified by the televising will be repaired under the "Preventative Maintenance – Sewer System" project.

The Department of Public Works prepared Specifications for the subject project, and in Accordance with Section 4.08.070 of the Pasadena Municipal Code, bids have been requested and received. The project was advertised in the Pasadena Journal on August 25, 2005. In addition, the Notice Inviting Bids was published in four trade publications, listed on two web sites, and mailed out to forty-seven (47) potential bidders. Bid packets were obtained by eleven (11) contractors, five (5) of whom submitted bids for the project.

Following advertising, bids were opened on September 28, 2005 and are as follows:

	<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1.	Performance Pipeline Technologies	\$ 241,370.51
2.	National Plant Services, Inc.	\$ 252,400.32
3.	Advanced Sewer Technologies	\$ 261,532.15
4.	Empire Pipe Cleaning & Equipment, Inc.	\$ 308,241.96
5.	Propipe	\$ 545,114.64
	Engineer's Estimate	\$ 287,191.80

It is recommended that Performance Pipeline Technologies be awarded the contract for this project as they are the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. The proposed contract with Performance Pipeline Technologies fully complies with the Competitive Bidding and Living Wage Ordinances. The Contractor has indicated that the award of this contract will result in no new hires to his present workforce.

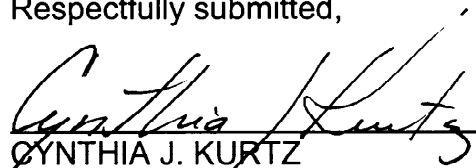
Base Bid	\$	241,370.51
Contingency Allowance		24,629.49
Contract "Not to Exceed" Amount	\$	266,000.00

It is anticipated that the project will begin in November 2005 and be completed in April 2006.

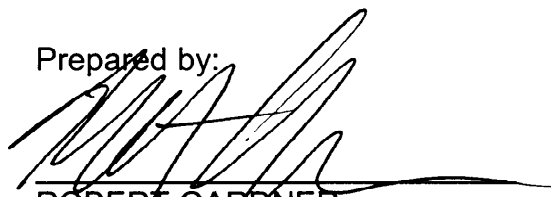
FISCAL IMPACT:

There are sufficient funds available in Budget Account 76270 (Sewer Inspection and Evaluation Program) to complete the project.

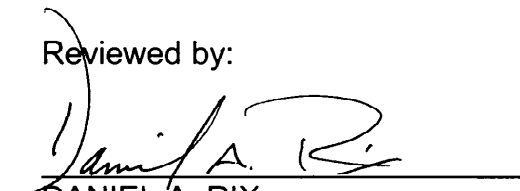
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