

Agenda Report

Date: April 2, 2007

TO: CITY COUNCIL

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT NO. 19,241 WITH VEOLIA ES INDUSTRIAL SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,991 FOR CHEMICAL CLEANING AND REMOVAL OF CHEMICAL-CLEANING WASTE FOR THE BROADWAY POWER PLANT UNIT B-3 BOILER

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the City Manager to enter into an amendment to Contract No. 19,241 with Veolia ES Industrial Services for providing chemicals, equipment, personnel, and testing for chemical cleaning and removal of chemical-cleaning waste for the Broadway Power Plant Unit B-3 Boiler and increase the total contract amount from \$142,696 to \$150,687, an increase of \$7,991, for disposal of chemical-cleaning waste that was contaminated with lead.

BACKGROUND

On November 13, 2006, the City Council approved the contract award to Veolia ES Industrial Services for Unit B-3 Boiler chemical cleaning and removal of chemical-cleaning waste for an amount not-to-exceed \$142,696. The project includes chemical cleaning of boiler tubes, sampling and analyzing of waste, and proper disposal of the generated liquid waste.

The boiler tube cleaning work was performed in four stages – two chemical cleaning stages and two rinse stages. The liquid waste generated in each stage was stored separately in four holding tanks, sampled, and analyzed by a laboratory certified by the State of California. The analyses revealed that the liquid waste in the two rinse tanks was non-hazardous waste, one cleaning-waste tank was hazardous waste contaminated with copper, and one cleaning-waste tank was hazardous waste contaminated with lead. The disposal cost of the non-hazardous and copper-contaminated hazardous wastes was included in the base


bid. However, the disposal of the lead-contaminated hazardous waste was unforeseen since high concentration of lead was not expected and, as such, the contractor will need extra compensation for the additional disposal cost.

The contingency amount in the original contract is \$12,972. Staff used the full contingency amount to issue a change order that covers contract deduct for disposal of waste less than the quantity specified on the base bid, contract addition for extra chemical used, and contract addition for the extended rental of one holding tank. The \$7,991 requested will cover the additional disposal cost for the lead-contaminated hazardous waste.

FISCAL IMPACT

Sufficient fund is available from approved FY 2007 Capital Improvement Program, Budget No. 3148 for B-3 Renewals, Replacement, & Improvements.

Respectfully submitted,



Cynthia J. Kurtz

City Manager

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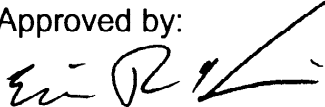


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Approved by:



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General Manager

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**Disclosure Pursuant to the
City of Pasadena Taxpayer Protection Amendment of 2000
Pasadena City Charter, Article XVII**

Contractor hereby discloses its trustees, directors, partners, officers, and those with more than a 10% equity, participation, or revenue interest in Contractor, as follows:
(If printing, please print legibly. Use additional sheets as necessary.)

1. Contractor Name:

Veolia ES Industrial Service

2. Name(s) of trustees, directors, partners, officers of Contractor:

F. Michael Rose	President
Gary Noto	COO
Randall Lawson	CFO

3. Names of those with more than a 10% equity, participation or revenue interest in Contractor:

NONE

Prepared by: Nick Botch Jr.

Title: Technical Sales

Date: 14 Aug 2006

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Contract No. _____