

Agenda Report

February 5, 2024

- TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
- **FROM:** Water and Power Department

SUBJECT: REJECT ALL BIDS TO FURNISH AND DELIVER CONCRETE MATERIALS FOR THE WATER AND POWER DEPARTMENT

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

- Find that the proposed action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(5) (projects which a public agency rejects or disapproves) and Section 15270 of the State CEQA Guidelines; and
- 2. Reject all bids received on December 5, 2023, in response to the Notice Inviting Bids to Furnish and Deliver Concrete Materials.

BACKGROUND:

The Water and Power Department ("PWP") developed bid specifications to furnish and deliver concrete materials for ongoing projects, as needed. The bid specification invited responses to award a contract to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder to furnish and deliver concrete materials.

A Notice Inviting Bids was advertised on OpenGov on November 16, 2023. The electronic posting generated 2,708 notices to prospective bidders. A total of two bids were received on December 5, 2023, one from Technology International, Inc. and one from Robertson's Ready Mix LTD.

COUNCIL POLICY CONSIDERATION:

Rejecting all bids supports the City Council's goals to maintain fiscal responsibility and stability.

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ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(5) and Section 15270 of the State CEQA Guidelines is exempt from CEQA "projects which a public agency rejects or disapproves." The rejection of bids for a company to Furnish and Deliver Concrete Materials is exempt from CEQA per these Sections.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action.

Respectfully submitted,

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