APPROVE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH G A TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC. FOR THE REGIONAL WASTEWATER CONTROL FACILITY DUAL FEED CONDUIT INSTALLATION PROJECT

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council approve a motion approving the project plans, specifications, addendum, and all environmental findings; and authorize the City Manager to execute a construction contract with G A Technical Services, Inc. of Rancho Cucamonga, California, in the amount of $157,016.27 for the Regional Wastewater Control Facility Dual Feed Conduit Installation Project.

This motion will also authorize the City Manager to take appropriate actions to carry out the purpose and intent of this motion.

Summary

The Municipal Utilities Department (MUD) operates and maintains a 60 KV substation that receives electrical power from PG&E prior to distribution and use at the Regional Wastewater Control Facility (RWCF). This station is located across Navy Drive from the RWCF and power is transmitted through a single electrical feed under Navy Drive. MUD had future plans to install a second electrical service for redundancy based on a recommended safety assessment of the RWCF. However, CalTrans is currently working to widen Navy Drive at this location and now is the appropriate time to install the additional conduits to avoid digging up the newly widened road. The CalTrans road widening project is tentatively scheduled for December 2014.

If approved, this action will authorize the City Manager to execute a construction contract with G A Technical Services, Inc. of Rancho Cucamonga, California, in the amount of $157,016.27 (Attachment A).

DISCUSSION

Background

MUD operates and maintains a 60 KV Substation that receives electrical power from PG&E prior to distribution and use at the RWCF. Power from this substation is transmitted through a single feed line to the RWCF Main Plant for distribution to the individual wastewater treatment processes. MUD had planned to install a second electrical feed line that would provide power supply redundancy and reliability during maintenance and repair activities.

As part of the Highway 4 extension project, CalTrans is widening Navy Drive starting from the intersection of Tillie Lewis Drive westward to the entrance gate of the existing 60 KV substation. From there, the Port of Stockton will continue widening Navy Drive to the intersection of Washington Street north of the RWCF. It is timely to install the additional power conduits for the future electrical...
feed to the RWCF in order to avoid the time and expense of trenching and re-paving the newly built roadway.

Present Situation

On September 7 and 8, 2014, MUD advertised this project in The Record and on the City’s BidFlash webpage. Additionally, a Notice to Contractors was sent to 20 contractors holding Class “C-10” licenses.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference was held on September 18, 2014 with two prospective bidders attending. On Thursday, October 9, 2014, four sealed bids were received and publicly opened by the City Clerk with the following results:

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<td>G A Technical Services, Inc.</td>
<td>Rancho Cucamonga, CA</td>
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<td>Bockman &amp; Woody Electric Co., Inc.</td>
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The bid submitted by G A Technical Services, Inc. of Rancho Cucamonga is responsive, regular in all respects, and meets the project bid requirements. The next bid from Bockman & Woody Electric Co., Inc. of Stockton, CA did not meet the low bid requirement even with the application of the five percent Local Preference. Therefore, staff recommends awarding of the contract to G A Technical Services, Inc. for $157,016.27.

Environmental Clearance

It has been determined that this action/project is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act since this type of action/project has been granted a "Categorical Exemption" under Article 19, Section 15302(c) of the State of California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

LOCAL EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE

The contract amount for this project is more than $100,000 and is subject to the Local Employment Ordinance.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Funds for this project in the amount of $157,017 have been budgeted and are available in account 437-7709-670 (CIP Wastewater/Regional Wastewater Control Facilities).

There is no impact to the General Fund, or any other unrestricted fund, from this action.

Attachment A - Construction Contract - G A Technical Services, Inc.