

TO: James L. App, City Manager
FROM: Doug Monn, Public Works Director
SUBJECT: Award Contract to Replace Manhole Lids & Rings
DATE: August 7, 2007

NEEDS: For the City Council to consider awarding a contract to replace manhole lids and rings, consistent with on-going maintenance needs.

FACTS:

1. A large volume of storm water runoff infiltrates into the City's sewer system each rainy season as the result of worn manhole lids that no longer seal properly.
2. To address the water quality issues associated with storm water/street run-off entering the wastewater plant that can effect its operation, staff performed inspections of manhole lids and covers throughout the City.
3. The manholes determined to need replacement are predominantly on the west side which is also where the bulk of our older infrastructure is located.
4. As a result of staff's assessment, bid documents for replacement of manhole lids were prepared and advertised. At the bid opening on July 26, 2007, ten bids were received. Bid results are as follows:

Ahrens Corporation	\$ 24,784
Kirk Construction	29,200
S. Chaves Construction	29,760
First Choice General	30,000
MGE Underground	30,960
V. Lopez & Sons	31,128
DeAnda Company	31,728
Arthurs Contracting	36,330
Hallett's Backhoe Service, Inc.	36,400
Vortex	71,416

ANALYSIS &

CONCLUSION: Staff reviewed the bids submitted and determined the low bid submitted by Ahrens Corporation in the amount of \$24,784 to be a responsive bid.

POLICY

REFERENCE: Maintenance & Operations Budget

FISCAL

IMPACT: The project will be funded from the 2007/08 Wastewater Division's Maintenance and Operations Budget. No additional appropriation will be necessary.

OPTIONS:

- a. Adopt Resolution No. 07-xx awarding the contract to replace manhole lids and rings to Ahrens Corporation in the amount of \$24,784.
- b. Amend, modify, or reject the above option.

Prepared by:
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Attachments (1) Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 07-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES
AWARDING THE CONTRACT TO REPLACE MANHOLE LIDS AND RINGS

WHEREAS, Sewer Maintenance staff has identified several manholes in the City that require replacement of lids; and

WHEREAS, the location of the manholes that were identified are on the west side of the City, which has the older sewer system; and

WHEREAS, a large volume of infiltration of storm water runoff into the City's sewer system comes from worn out manhole lids; and

WHEREAS, funds for this project are available in the 2007-08 Wastewater Division's Maintenance and Operations Budget (no additional appropriation will be necessary); and

WHEREAS, bid documents were prepared and advertised, and at the bid opening on July 26, 2007, ten bids were received ranging in price from \$24,784 to \$71,416; and

WHEREAS, staff reviewed the low bid submitted by Ahrens Corporation and found it to be a responsive bid.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council does hereby award the contract to replace manhole lids and rings to Ahrens Corporation in the amount of \$24,784, and authorizes the City Manager to execute the contract.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 7th day of August 2007 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Frank R. Mecham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deborah D. Robinson, Deputy City Clerk