

TO: James L. App, City Manager
FROM: Doug Monn, Public Works Director
SUBJECT: Award Contract – Grit Chambers at Wastewater Treatment Plant
DATE: August 4, 2009

NEEDS: For City Council to consider awarding a contract to replace piping that has deteriorated at the grit chambers of the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP).

FACTS:

1. The grit chambers of the WWTP were constructed in the early 1950s.
2. Portions of the piping have deteriorated due to excessive corrosion. Unfortunately, these pipes need to be replaced now rather than waiting for the proposed WWTP upgrade which is scheduled for 2013.

ANALYSIS &

CONCLUSION: Bid documents were prepared and advertised, and at the bid opening on July 9, 2009 four bids were received as follows:

HPS Mechanical	\$ 35,577
Ahrens Corporation	41,800
R. Baker, Inc.	45,495
MGE Underground.....	49,810

Staff reviewed the low bid submitted by HPS Mechanical and found it to be a responsive and responsible bid.

POLICY

REFERENCE: Sewer Operations Manual

FISCAL

IMPACT: The Wastewater Treatment budget has a line item in the amount of \$129,200 for special projects. It is requested that the grit chamber piping replacement project be allocated from this budget.

OPTIONS:

- a. Adopt Resolution No. 09-xx awarding a contract to HPS Mechanical in the amount of \$35,577 to replace the deteriorated piping at the Wastewater Treatment Plant grit chambers, and authorize the City Manager to sign the contract on behalf of the City.

- b. Amend, modify, or reject the above option.

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Attachments: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 09-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES
AWARDING A CONTRACT TO REPLACE PIPING AT THE GRIT CHAMBERS
OF THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

WHEREAS, the grit chambers at the Wastewater Treatment Plans (WWTP) were constructed in the early 1950s; and

WHEREAS, portions of the piping have deteriorated due to excessive corrosion, and these pipes need to be replaced now rather than waiting for the proposed WWTP upgrade scheduled for 2013; and

WHEREAS, bid documents were prepared and advertised, and at the bid opening on July 9, 2009 four bids were received ranging from \$35,577 to \$49,810; and

WHEREAS, staff reviewed the low bid submitted by HPS Mechanical Inc. and found it to be a responsive and responsible bid; and

WHEREAS, the Wastewater Treatment budget has a line item in the amount of \$129,200 for special projects, and staff recommends that the grit chamber piping replacement project be allocated from this budget.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Paso Robles does hereby award a contract to HPS Mechanical Inc. in the amount of \$35,577 to replace grit chamber piping at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, and authorizes the City Manager to execute the contact.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 4th day of August 2009 by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST:

Duane Picanco, Mayor

Cathy M. David, Deputy City Clerk