

**TO:** James L. App, City Manager  
**FROM:** Doug Monn, Public Works Director  
**SUBJECT:** Award Contract – Biosolids Hauling from WWTP to Landfill  
**DATE:** December 15, 2009

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**NEEDS:** For City Council to consider awarding a contract for hauling of biosolids (treated sewage sludge) from the Wastewater Treatment Plant to the Paso Robles Landfill.

**FACTS:**

1. The WWTP generates up to 3,000 tons of biosolids per year that must be hauled offsite for disposal. The Paso Robles Landfill is the closest and most cost-effective biosolids disposal option.
2. The City requested bids for biosolids hauling from January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2011. The City received the following bids:

PACIFIC SOLUTIONS CONSTRUCTION, INC.	\$6.90 per ton
MGE UNDERGROUND	\$7.60 per ton
LINDEMANS TRUCKING & CONSTRUCTION	\$7.89 per ton
MICHAEL FREDERICK PAVING CORP.	\$7.94 per ton
ENGEL & GREY, INC.	\$9.35 per ton
STORY'S CONSTRUCTION	\$9.95 per ton
PSC INDUSTRIAL OUTSOURCING, LP	\$37.59 per ton

3. The Sewer Operations Fund budget includes \$21,000 per year for biosolids hauling. Payment is based on actual tonnage hauled.

**ANALYSIS &**

**CONCLUSION:** The low bid submitted by Pacific Solutions Construction, Inc. is responsive and responsible. Pacific Solutions Construction, Inc. should be awarded the hauling contract.

**POLICY**

**REFERENCE:** Sewer Operations Manual

**FISCAL**

**IMPACT:** Up to \$20,700 per year from the Sewer Operations Fund.

**OPTIONS:**

- a. Adopt Resolution No. 09-xx awarding a contract to Pacific Solutions Construction, Inc. for the quoted price of \$6.90 per ton for a two-year contract, and authorize the City Manager to sign the contract on behalf of the City.
- b. Amend, modify, or reject the above option.

Prepared by: Chris Slater, Wastewater Division Supervisor

Attachments: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 09-XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES  
AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR BIOSOLIDS HAULING

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WHEREAS, a two year contract for biosolids hauling has expired; and

WHEREAS, the work includes loading of sludge at the City's wastewater treatment plant and hauling to the City Landfill for disposal. Hauling takes place approximately every two to three months. Payment is on a per-ton basis. The City pays landfill dumping fees; and

WHEREAS, bid documents were prepared and advertised, and at the bid opening on November 6, 2009, seven (7) bids were received ranging in price from \$6.90 to \$37.59 per ton; and

WHEREAS, staff reviewed the low bid submitted by Pacific Solutions Construction, Inc and found it to be a responsive and responsible bid; and

WHEREAS, funds for this project are available in the 2010-11 Sewer Operations Fund (no additional appropriation will be necessary).

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does hereby award a contract to haul biosolids to Pacific Solutions Construction Inc. in the amount of \$6.90 per ton, and authorizes the City Manager to execute the contract.

SECTION 2. The City Council does hereby .

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 15th day of December 2009 by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

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Duane Picanco, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lonnie Dolan, Deputy City Clerk