

**TO:** James L. App, City Manager  
**FROM:** Doug Monn, Public Works Director  
**SUBJECT:** Award Contract to Upgrade Pumps at Lift Station No. 10  
**DATE:** January 5, 2010

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**NEEDS:** For City Council to consider awarding a contract to upgrade the pumps at Lift Station No. 10.

**FACTS:**

1. Lift Station No. 10 is located at the southwest corner of Riverside and 24th Street across from the Paso Robles Event Center.
2. The lift station was constructed in 1959. Wastewater Maintenance staff has been having difficulty with the mechanical system and has noticed a substantial drop in its efficiency.
3. Lift Station No. 10 receives the second highest flow in the City's system. An average flow of 4,050 gallons per minute runs through the lift station from the area south of 24th Street to 1st Street, and between the west City limits and Riverside.
4. Plans were prepared and informal bids were solicited to upgrade the pumps at Lift Station No. 10, and at the bid opening on December 18, 2009 seven bids were received as follows:

Betschart Enterprises .....	\$122,000
John Madonna Construction.....	132,500
Ahrens Corporation.....	133,000
R. Baker Inc. ....	134,980
MGE Underground.....	141,195
Brough Construction.....	157,693
American Inc. ....	159,700

**ANALYSIS & CONCLUSION:** The low bid submitted by Betschart Enterprises was reviewed by staff and found to be a responsive and responsible bid.

**POLICY REFERENCE:** Adopted Sewer System Management Plan

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The adopted Capital Improvement Project lists a project entitled "Rehab Lift Stations" with a budget of \$536,900. The budget was adopted to accommodate necessary upgrades and improvements to the City's lift stations. Work at Lift Station No. 10 will be funded from this budget

**OPTIONS:**

- a. Adopt Resolution No. 10-xx awarding the contract for Lift Station No. 10 Pump Upgrades to Betschart Enterprises in the amount of \$122,000.
- b. Amend, modify, or reject the above option.

Prepared by: Ditas Esperanza, P.E., Capital Projects Engineer

Attachments: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 10-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES  
AWARDING A CONTRACT TO UPGRADE PUMPS AT LIFT STATION NO. 10

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WHEREAS, Lift Station No. 10, located at the southwest corner of Riverside and 24th Street, was construction in 1959 and is now experiencing mechanical problems that are causing a substantial drop in efficiency; and

WHEREAS, Lift Station No. 10 serves the area south of 24th Street to 1st Street, and between the west City limits and Riverside. and receives the second highest flow in the City's system with an average flow of 4,050 gallons per minute; and

WHEREAS, bid documents were prepared and put out for informal bid to upgrade to the pumps at Lift Station No. 10; and

WHEREAS, at the bid opening on December 18, 2009, seven bids were received ranging from \$122,000 to \$159,700; and

WHEREAS, staff reviewed the low bid submitted by Betschart Enterprises and found it to be a responsive and responsible bid; and

WHEREAS, this project can be funded from the Capital Improvement Budget which includes funds in the amount of \$536,900 to "Rehab Lift Stations."

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Paso Robles does hereby award a contract to Betschart Enterprises in the amount of \$122,000 to upgrade the pumps at Lift Station No. 10, and authorizes the City Manager to execute the contact.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 5th day of January 2010 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