

RESOLUTION NO. 12-091

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES  
AWARDING A CONTRACT TO COVELLO GROUP  
FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT OF THE CITY'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADE

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WHEREAS, the City of Paso Robles owns and operates a 4.9 million gallons per day capacity wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) at 3200 Sulphur Springs Road. The City is upgrading the WWTP (Project) to replace aging infrastructure, meet regulatory requirements, and prepare for future production of recycled water.

WHEREAS, Project planning and design are complete. The California Environmental Quality Act process is complete. All major environmental permits have been issued. The City updated sewer rates and facility charges in 2011. The City applied for a low interest State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan. The SRF program has reviewed and approved the City's credit. The City expects the SRF program to proceed with loan approval and funding by July 2012.

WHEREAS, per a Time Schedule Order issued by the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, the City must advertise the Project for construction bids by November 1, 2012.

WHEREAS, construction of the Project is highly complex and beyond the capacity of City staff to manage alone. The City requires the services of a professional firm that is experienced in management of large and complex wastewater construction projects.

WHEREAS, the City solicited proposals from professional firms for comprehensive construction management services. The City formed a selection committee to review written proposals and interview firms. Twelve firms submitted proposals. Based on the criteria described in the City's request for proposals, the selection committee selected four firms for full interviews.

WHEREAS, based on written proposals, reference checks, and interviews, the selection committee recommended Covello Group of Walnut Creek be awarded the construction management work. Covello Group has extensive knowledge, skills, and experience. Covello Group has demonstrated ability to deliver quality projects on time and within budget.

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the City of Paso Robles and its wastewater system users to retain the services of Covello Group for construction management of the WWTP upgrade.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council does hereby award a contract to Covello Group for construction management of the Paso Robles Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade in an amount not to exceed \$3,030,330, and authorizes the City Manager to execute the contract.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 5th day of June 2012, by the following votes:

AYES: Strong, Gilman, Steinbeck, Hamon, Picanco  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

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Duane Picanco, Mayor

ATTEST:

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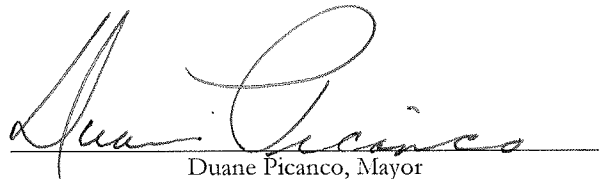
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