



Board of Water Commissioners

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CHRISTOPHER J. GARNER, General Manager

Subject

Adopt Specifications WD-13-21 for the Equipping of Water Wells North Long Beach (NLB) 13 and NLB 14 Project (O-0748) and authorize the General Manager to sign a construction contract with Caliaagua, Inc., in an amount of \$4,316,458.

Executive Summary

On June 3, 2022 and June 10, 2022, staff published the Notice Inviting Bids for the Equipping of Water Wells NLB 13 and NLB 14 Project (O-0748) as required by Public Contract Code Section 22037. This project is for the equipping of the two new wells recently drilled within Jackson Park and the last of two phases of construction of the wells. The work includes installation of new pumps, motors, and columns for both wells; installation of associated electrical and instrumentation equipment; installation of above and below ground piping to connect to the existing collection main system; and performing all related site improvements.

On July 5, 2022, four bids were received and opened; of the four bids received, one was withdrawn. The bid tabulation is attached. After evaluating all bids received, the lowest responsive bid submitted by Caliaagua, Inc. (a Disadvantage Business Enterprise and Minority Business Enterprise), in the amount of \$4,316,458, was found to be in conformance with the bid documents.

The Engineer's Estimate is \$3,861,971.

Recommendation

Adopt Specifications WD-13-21 for the Equipping of Water Wells NLB 13 and NLB 14 Project (O-0748) and authorize the General Manager to sign a construction contract with Caliaagua, Inc., in an amount of \$4,316,458.

Fiscal Impact: The cost to the Water Fund will be incurred during FY 23 and FY 24 with the annual amounts unknown at this time, but the total amount will not exceed the contract total of \$4,316,458. The costs are included in the Water Fund FY 23 budget and financial projections for FY 24.

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Director of Engineering/Chief Engineer

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General Manager

Attachment



Equipping of Water Wells North Long Beach 13 and North Long Beach 14 Project

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Rank	Vendor	Identification/ Certification	Total Bid
	Environmental Construction, Inc. (Bid Withdrawn 7/18/2022)	OSB, LBSBE	\$4,031,651
1	Caliagua, Inc.	DBE, MBE	\$4,316,458
2	Canyon Springs Enterprises	OSB, LBSBE	\$4,410,771
3	Metro Builders & Engineers Group, Ltd.		\$5,425,692
		Average Bid	\$4,546,143
		Engineer's Estimate	\$3,861,971

DBE: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise	SBE: Small Business Enterprise
MBE: Minority Business Enterprise	VSBE: Veteran-owned Small Business Enterprise
MIC: Microbusiness	WBE: Women-owned Business Enterprise
OSB: California Office of Small Business	LBSBE: Long Beach Small Business Enterprise

The Notice Inviting Bids (NIB) document was made available from the Purchasing Division website at <https://www.longbeach.gov/finance/business-info/purchasing-division/>.

- 664 potential vendors were notified of this opportunity
- 65 prospective bidders downloaded the Bid document

An NIB announcement was also included in the City's Purchasing Division's weekly update of Open Bid Opportunities, which is sent to 38 local, minority-owned, and women-owned business groups.

- 4 bids were received on July 12, 2022 (see above matrix)

Local Business Outreach

In an effort to align with the City's outreach goal, Long Beach businesses are encouraged to submit bids for City contracts. The City's Purchasing Division also assists businesses with registering on the PlanetBids database to download plans and specifications.

- 44 Long Beach vendors were notified to submit bids
- 2 downloaded the plans and specifications
- 0 submitted a bid