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## **Board of Water Commissioners**

April 14, 2022

CHRISTOPHER J. GARNER, General Manager

## **Subject**

Adopt Specifications WD-41-22 for the Alamitos Tank Nos. 19 & 20 Conversion Project (REO-0208) and authorize the General Manager to sign a construction contract with Paso Robles Tank, Inc., in the amount of \$5,615,199.

## **Executive Summary**

On March 11, 2022 and March 18, 2022, staff published the Notice Inviting Bids for the Alamitos Tank Nos. 19 & 20 Conversion Project (REO-0208) as required by Public Contract Code Section 22037. The Project involves furnishing all labor, equipment, and materials necessary to convert the existing Alamitos Tanks 19 and 20 from potable to recycled water tanks, including but not limited to: replacement of internal coating, external paint, cathodic protection systems, pipes, valves, and roof supports; and installation of a new recycled water mainline, electrical panels, conduits, pumps, and pressure transmitters.

On March 28, 2022, five (5) bids were received and opened. The bid tabulation is attached. The lowest responsive bid submitted by Paso Robles Tank, Inc., in the amount of \$5,615,199, was found to be in conformance with the bid documents.

The Engineer's estimate is \$6,780,000.

#### Recommendation

Adopt Specifications WD-41-22 for the Alamitos Tank Nos. 19 & 20 Conversion Project (REO-0208) and authorize the General Manager to sign a construction contract with Paso Robles Tank, Inc., in the amount of \$5,615,199.

**Fiscal Impact:** The cost to the Water Fund will be incurred during FY 22 and FY 23 with the annual amounts unknown at this time, but the total amount will not exceed the contract total of \$5,615,199. The costs are included in the Water Funds FY 22 CIP budget and financial projections for FY 23.

Robert J. Verceles

Director of Engineering/Chief Engineer

Christopher J. Garner General Manager

Attachment

# Alamitos Tank Nos. 19 & 20 Conversion Project WD-41-22 / REO-0208

Rank	Vendor	Identification/ Certification	Total Bid
1	Paso Robles Tank, Inc.		\$5,615,199
2	Innovative Construction Solutions		\$6,025,000
3	MMC, Inc.	OSB, SBE	\$6,084,000
4	Metro Builders & Engineers Group, Ltd.		\$6,475,493
5	Abhe & Svoboda, Inc.		\$7,383,346
		Average Bid	\$6,316,608
		Engineer's Estimate	\$6,780,000

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		·

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

- 429 potential vendors were notified of this opportunity
- 49 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.

• 5 bids were received on March 28, 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.

- · 8 Long Beach vendors were notified to submit bids
- 8 downloaded the plans and specifications
- 1 submitted a bid