



# Long Beach Water

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## Board of Water Commissioners

August 4, 2022

CHRISTOPHER J. GARNER, General Manager

### Subject

Adopt Specification WD-53-22 and authorize the General Manager to enter into contracts with (1) General Pump Company, Inc., (2) Layne Christensen Company, (3) L.O. Lynch Quality Wells & Pumps, Inc., and (4) Best Drilling and Pump, Inc., to provide on-call services for well/pump repairs and rehabilitations in a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$3,000,000 over a three-year period.

### Executive Summary

The Long Beach Water Department (LBWD) operates and maintains the Groundwater Treatment Plant, potable water wells, and potable water distribution and reclaimed water system pump stations. Timely repairs and necessary rehabilitations to these infrastructures are critical to maintain groundwater production and proper operations of the potable water distribution and reclaimed water systems.

On May 31 and June 7, 2022, staff published the Notice of Inviting Bids for Well/Pump Repairs & Rehabilitations as required by Public Contract Code Section 22037. The purpose of these construction contracts is to establish a rotating list of on-call contractors with relevant experience who are required to respond to water well and pump repairs/rehabilitations work.

On June 30, 2022, four bids were received and opened. Bid evaluation was performed considering the quantities and rates from a sample project. After evaluating all bids received, the bids submitted by General Pump Company, Inc., Layne Christensen Company, L.O. Lynch Quality Wells & Pumps, Inc., and Best Drilling and Pump, Inc., were found to be in conformance with the bid documents.

### Recommendation

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**Fiscal Impact:** The cost to the Water Fund will be incurred during FY 22, FY 23, FY 24, and FY 25 with the annual amounts unknown at this time, but the total amount will not exceed the contract total of \$3,000,000.

Robert J. Verceles  
Director of Engineering/Chief Engineer

Christopher J. Garner  
General Manager

Attachment

## On-Call Services for Well/Pump Repairs & Rehabilitations

WD-53-22

Rank	Vendor	Identification/ Certification	Total Bid for Sample Project
1	General Pump Company, Inc.		\$218,760.00
2	Layne Christensen Company		\$315,450.00
4	L.O. Lynch Quality Wells & Pumps, Inc.		\$352,880.00
3	Best Drilling and Pump, Inc.		\$417,300.00
		Average Bid	\$326,097.50

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/>.

- 4,832 potential vendors were notified of this opportunity
- 30 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 June 30, 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.

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