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Board of Water Commissioners

October 14, 2021 Board Meeting

CHRISTOPHER J. GARNER, General Manager

Subject:

Adopt Specifications WD-10-20 for the Drilling of Water Wells North Long Beach 13 and North Long Beach 14 Project (O-0748) and authorize the General Manager to sign a construction contract with Best Drilling and Pump, Inc., in the amount of \$4,604,733.

Executive Summary

On August 12, 2021 and August 19, 2021, staff published the Notice of Inviting Bids for the Drilling of Water Wells North Long Beach 13 and North Long Beach 14 Project (O-0748) as required by Public Contract Code Section 22037. This project is for the drilling of two new groundwater production wells, North Long Beach 13 and North Long Beach 14. The work includes drilling of the two wells, associated testing and surveys, and installation of well casing, gravel packs, and other works to complete well construction. The work also includes demolition of the existing wells, North Long Beach 4 and North Long Beach 9, well enclosure structure and fence, above and below grade piping, and electrical system.

On September 16, 2021, four (4) bids were received and opened. The bid tabulation is attached. After evaluating all bids received, the lowest responsive bid submitted by Best Drilling and Pump, Inc., in the amount of \$4,604,733 was found to be in conformance with the bid documents.

The Engineer's estimate is \$4,486,918.

Recommendation

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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 \$4,604,733. The costs are included in the Water Fund FY 22 budget and financial projections for FY 23.

Robert J. Verceles
Director of Engineering/Chief Engineer

Christopher J. Garner
General Manager

Attachment