

Lompoc City Council Agenda Item

City Council Meeting Date: October 18, 2005



TO: Gary P. Keefe, City Administrator

***FROM: Michael W. Luther, P.E., Senior Civil Engineer
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***SUBJECT: AWARD OF PROJECT NO. FY-00-WW-5 -
SANTA YNEZ RIVER UNDERGROUND BORING PROJECT***

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council take the following actions:

1. Adopt the Plans and Specifications for Project No. FY-00-WW-5, copies of which are on file in the City Engineer's Office, as required by Section 22039 of the Public Contract Code.
2. Award the Contract in the amount of \$156,800.00 to MGE Underground, Inc., and authorize the Mayor to execute the necessary agreements for this Project.
3. Authorize the City Engineer to approve Contract Change Orders in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00.

BACKGROUND:

The project is a utility line replacement project to restore permanent water and wastewater utility services to River Park washed out during the winter of 1999/2000. In April of 2000, JB Dixon Engineering and Surveying, Inc., was hired to prepare plans and specifications for the project. This project was approved by the City Council as part of the 2005-2007 Budget.

The Project has the necessary environmental approvals in the form of a CEQA Mitigated Negative Declaration, ER 99-27A, adopted by Resolution No. 5234(05) on April 5, 2005, and a Stream Bed Alteration Agreement with the California Department of Fish and Game.

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The Project was noticed, advertised and bid in accordance with the procedures of the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act (Public Contract Code Sections 22000-22045). The Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act has been incorporated as a part of the City of Lompoc Purchasing and Public Project Procedures (Chapter 26 of the Lompoc City Code).

The office of the City Clerk was available to receive bids for this project until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 5, 2005, at which time two (2) bids were publicly opened and read. The bids received ranged from \$156,800.00 to \$265,217.00 (See attached Bidders List). Staff's construction cost estimate was \$175,000.00.

The estimated project budget of \$186,800.00 includes \$156,800.00 for the construction contract and \$30,000.00 for a contingency allowance for Contract Change Orders subject to the approval of the City Engineer. The project will be funded with \$107,000.00 from Account No. 51300-79567 (Water) and \$79,800.00 from Account No. 53000-79567 (Wastewater). Engineering staff shall administer the contract.

**Michael W. Luther, P.E.
Senior Civil Engineer**

Attachments: Bidders List

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR:

**Jim Beck
Utility Director**

**Larry Bean, P.E.
Public Works Director**

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

**Gary P. Keefe
City Administrator**

BIDDERS LIST

SANTA YNEZ RIVER UNDERGROUND BORING PROJECT

PROJECT NO. FY-00-WW-5

BID OPENING: 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 5, 2005

CONTRACTOR	BID AMOUNT
MGE Underground, Inc. PO Box 4189 Paso Robles, CA 93446	\$156,800.00
Leon Construction, Inc. 2122 Hutton Road Nipomo, CA 93444	\$265,217.00

Staff's Construction Cost Estimate for The Project As Advertised: \$175,000.00.