City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To:

Matthew J. Fertal

From:

Keith G. Jones

Dept:

City Manager

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Public Works

Subject:

APPROVE LIST OF PRE-QUALIFIED

Date:

March 23, 2010

BIDDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF

WESTHAVEN BOOSTER PUMP STATION, NATURAL GAS ENGINE DRIVEN PUMP CONVERSION PROJECT NO. 7391

OBJECTIVE

To request that the City Council approve the list of pre-qualified bidders for the construction of the Westhaven Booster Pump Station, Natural Gas Engine Driven Pump Conversion Project No. 7391.

BACKGROUND

The City's Water Master Plan has identified the Westhaven Booster Pump Station as the largest and oldest pump station, and rated it to be the first priority pump station to have its natural gas engine driven pumps converted to emission free electric motor driven pumps. Psomas was awarded an engineering services contract at the March 24, 2009, City Council meeting, and has now completed the design of this project. The construction of this project will require a licensed contractor with proper expertise, experience and track record in this type of trade and projects.

With the recent economic downturns and scarcity of private projects, there have been many contractors bidding on public works projects that are out of their trade or expertise. The City has had first hand experience with some of these types of contractors that have caused delays due to their lack of knowledge and expertise. Therefore, it has been decided that the City should pre-qualify contractors for this project prior to the invitation of bids in accordance with provisions of the Public Contract Code.

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 20651.5 and in conjunction with the City Attorney's office, eleven (11) pre-qualification packages were received by the City Clerk's Office on February 22, 2010, at 3:00 p.m. In addition to the verification of required license, insurance and bond, pre-qualification packages were evaluated and rated based on the three main categories as follows:

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- History of the business and organizational performance
- Compliance with occupational safety and health laws, workers' compensation and other labor legislation
- Quality of performance on past projects

Passing scores on all three categories were required to be a qualified bidder. Nine (9) contractors have passed all three categories and qualified to bid on this project.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

This project will be financed with water funds and will have no impact on the General Fund.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

- Approve the list of pre-qualified bidders for the construction of the Westhaven Booster Pump Station, Natural Gas Engine Driven Pump Conversion Project No. 7391;
- Allow only the pre-qualified bidders to submit bids for the construction of the Westhaven Booster Pump Station, Natural Gas Engine Driven Pump Conversion Project No. 7391.

Recommended for Approval

City Manager

KEITH G. JONES Public Works Director

Public Works Director

By: Samuel Kim

Project Engineer

Attachment No. 1: List of Pre-Qualified Bidders

PRE-QUALIFIED BIDDERS LIST

FOR

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Pre-Qualified Bidder's Name

1.	SS Mechanical Corp.	Huntington Beach, CA
2.	Cora Constructors, Inc.	Palm Desert, CA
3.	Shuler Engineering Corp.	Corona, CA
4.	Gateway Pacific Contractors	Sacramento, CA
5.	SCW Construction Company	Fallbrook, CA
6.	Morrow-Meadows Corporation	Walnut, CA
	Instrumentation & Control Division	
7.	Tamang Electric, Inc.	Chino, CA
8.	CST Environmental, LP	Brea, CA
9.	GCI Construction, Inc.	Costa Mesa, CA