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July 15, 1997

City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members In Session:

SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL METER TESTING PROJECT (PN:ZB47) - AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH SCHLUMBERGER INDUSTRIES, INC., FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$130,244.

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT

This project is in various locations City wide.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council authorize the City Manager to sign and execute a contract for an amount not to exceed \$130,244 with the low and only bidder, Schlumberger Industries, Inc., by adopting the attached resolution.

CONTACT PERSON: Candace McGahan, Senior Engineer, 433-6617
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FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: July 29, 1997

SUMMARY

On July 2, 1997, one bid was received and opened by the City Clerk. Schlumberger Industries Inc., was the low and only bidder at \$130,244.

Staff recommends that the City Council authorize the City Manager to sign and execute a contract for an amount not to exceed \$130,244, with the low bidder Schlumberger Industries, Inc.



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COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION

None.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The City of Sacramento water distribution system includes commercial meters ranging from five-eighths (5/8) of an inch to twelve (12) inches on all commercial accounts. The City of Sacramento Department of Utilities initiated a testing program to determine the ability of eighty four (84) of the City's oldest and largest meters to accurately record the volume of water used by the consumer.

This project was bid in May and no bids were received. The project was rebid in June and, in addition to the normal advertising procedures, three contractors, who potentially had the technical expertise to do the job, were notified. The low and only bid received on July 2, 1997 was from Schlumberger Industries Inc., for \$130,244. Staff believes that the highly specialized nature of the work precluded opportunities for subcontracting, thus preventing MBE/WBE participation.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Section Number 15301(b) and 15302(c) of the California Environmental Quality Act because it consists of repairs, maintenance, and minor alterations to the existing utilities facilities.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION

This project will be funded from the Water Fund Capital Improvement Program - Commercial Meter Testing Project (ZB47). The unobligated balance as of July 7, 1997 is \$150,641.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

This action is consistent with Title 58 of the City Code concerning requirements for public projects.

MBE/WBE

- This project included participation goals of 10.57% MBE and 9.5% WBE as required by Resolution 93-619, relating to MBE/WBE participation goals and policies, adopted by the City Council on November 2, 1993. Award of the project is contingent upon the responsive low bidder either meeting these project MBE/WBE participation goals or making documented good faith efforts towards meeting the project goals.

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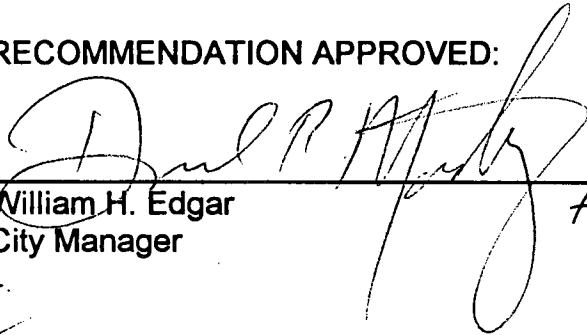
- The low and only bidder, Schlumberger Industries, Inc. is not a MBE/WBE firm. However, staff has determined that none of the proposed work can be reasonably subcontracted, thus precluding MBE/WBE participation. The cumulative departmental MBE/WBE participation to date is 11.23% and 9.3% respectively.

Respectfully Submitted By:



Gary A. Reents
Engineering Services Manager

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



William H. Edgar
City Manager

APPROVED:



James G. Sequeira
Director of Utilities

for

for

RESOLUTION NO.

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH SCHLUMBERGER INDUSTRIES, INC., FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$130,244 - (PN:ZB47)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL THAT:

The City Manager and City Clerk are authorized to approve a contract with Schlumberger Industries, Inc., for an amount not to exceed \$130,244 for the Commercial Meter Testing Project.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

FOR CITY CLERK USE ONLY

RESOLUTION NO. _____

DATE ADOPTED: _____

