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DEPARTMENT OF  
UTILITIES  
ENGINEERING SERVICES

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July 23, 1999

City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: SACRAMENTO RIVER WATER TREATMENT PLANT FIBER OPTIC CABLE INSTALLATION PROJECT (PN: ZG81) - REJECT ALL BIDS, SUSPEND COMPETITIVE BIDDING, AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH CRF INTEGRATED SOLUTIONS FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$159,101.**

**LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT:**

The construction funded by this contract will affect North B Street from North 12<sup>th</sup> Street to the Sacramento River Water Treatment Plant (SRWTP) in Council District 1 (see enclosed map).

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached resolution to:

- Reject all bids.
- Suspend competitive bidding.
- Authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute a contract with CRF Integrated Solutions for an amount not to exceed to \$159,101.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Gary Reents, Engineering Services Manager, 264-1433  
Dave Hansen, Senior Engineer, 264-1421

**FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF:** August 10, 1999

**SUMMARY**

Bids were received from five (5) contractors and opened by the City Clerk on June 16, 1999. CRF Integrated Solutions was the lowest bidder with a bid of \$159,101. However, CRF Integrated Solutions made a clerical error in it's bid, thus Council is requested to suspend competitive bidding to allow staff to execute a contract with CRF Integrated Solutions.

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### COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION

None.

### BACKGROUND

The installation of fiber optic cable to the SRWTP will allow this facility to be connected to the City main frame, the Department of Utilities WAN (Wide Area Network), and the City WAN, which provides Internet services. In addition, it will provide for enhanced SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) monitoring and control capability.

The apparent low bidder made a small clerical error within the contract documents due in part to the Contractor's interpretation of the wording of bid item number 1. Therefore, it is in the best interest of the City to reject all bids, suspend competitive bidding, and authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute a contract with CRF Integrated Solutions for an amount not to exceed \$159,101.

This project was advertised and bids were received on June 16, 1999. The bids are summarized below:

Contractor	Bid Amount
CRF Integrated Solutions	\$159,101
All Star Telecom	\$179,196
Interstate Construction	\$197,000
Hertz Electrical Contractors	\$265,105
Irish Construction	\$285,045

- CFR Integrated Solutions has met the ESBD goals.
- The estimated completion date is November 30, 1999.

### FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

This project will be funded from the Water Fund Capital Improvement Program. The total estimated project costs including design, construction, inspection and contingency is \$202,836 based on the bid of \$159,101. There are sufficient funds in the Sacramento River Water Treatment Plant Fiber Optic Cable Installation (413-500-ZG81-4820) to award this contract.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION**

The Planning Services Division, Environmental Section, has reviewed the project and has determined that this project is exempt from CEQA under Section 15301(b) of the CEQA Guidelines. A notice of categorical exemption was filed with the County Clerk on August 13, 1998.

**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS**

This action is in conformance with Sacramento City Code 58.401, regarding the suspension of competitive bidding.

**ESBD CONSIDERATIONS**

This project included participation goals of 20% for emerging and small business enterprises as required by Ordinance 99-007 and Resolution 99-055, relating to ESBD participation goals and policies, adopted by the City Council on February 9, 1999. The low bidder, CFR Integrated Solutions, met the ESBE goals with a participation level of 20%.

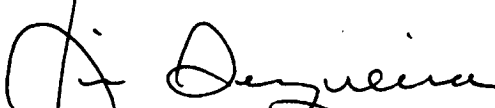
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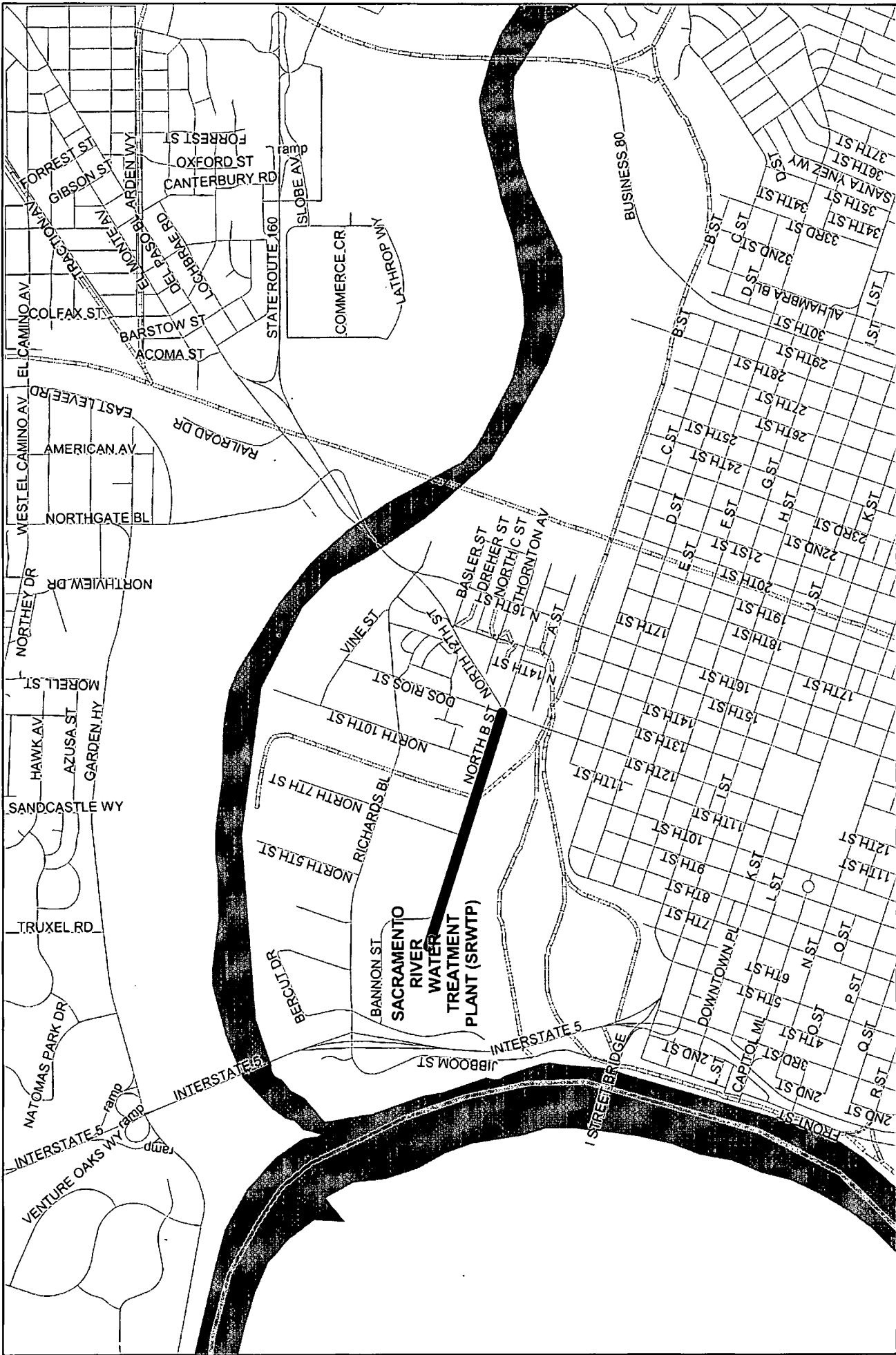
  
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Gary A. Reents  
Engineering Services Manager

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:

  
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ROBERT P. THOMAS  
City Manager

APPROVED:

  
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JAMES G. SEQUEIRA  
Director of Utilities



# VICINITY MAP



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**RESOLUTION NO. 99-452**

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION REJECTING ALL BIDS, SUSPENDING COMPETITIVE BIDDING, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR THE SACRAMENTO RIVER WATER TREATMENT PLANT FIBER OPTIC CABLE INSTALLATION PROJECT (PN: ZG81)**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL THAT:**

1. All bids received for the Sacramento River Water Treatment Fiber Optic Cable Installation Project (PN: ZG81) are rejected.
2. In the best interest of the City of Sacramento, competitive bidding is hereby suspended for the SRWTP Fiber Optic Cable Installation Project (PN: ZG81).
3. The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute a contract for the SRWTP Fiber Optic Installation Project with CRF Integrated Solutions, for an amount not to exceed \$159,101.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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DATE ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

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BID RECAP SHEET

Date Opened: 6-16-99 Project: Sacto. Water Treatment Plant Fiber Optic Cable Installation

COMPANY	LOCATION	AMOUNT OF BID
<u>Irish Construction</u>	<u>Sacto</u>	<u>285,045.00</u>
<u>Integrated Solutions</u>	<u>Pleasanton</u>	<u>159,101.00</u>
<u>All Star Telecom</u>		<u>179,196.00</u>
<u>Interstate Const.</u>	<u>Rancho Cordova</u>	<u>197,000.00</u>
<u>Hertz Electrical Contractors</u>		<u>265,105.00</u>

Department Representative

City Clerk