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DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES

CITY OF SACRAMENTO  
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DIVISION OF  
ENGINEERING SERVICES

January 20, 1993

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City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members In Session:

**SUBJECT: FIRE HYDRANT REPLACEMENT PROJECT (PN: ZD51) - ACCEPT LOW BID OF \$58,775 AND AWARD CONTRACT TO PDJ ENGINEERING CONTRACTOR, INC. - REPORT BACK**

**LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT:**

This portion of the Fire Hydrant Replacement project is located within the area bounded by P Street, W Street, 21st and 29th Streets (Districts 3 and 4).

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the City Council accept the low bid of \$58,775 from PDJ Engineering Contractor, Inc. for the "Fire Hydrant Replacement Project," and award the contract.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Gary Gosse, Supervising Engineer  
Phone 433-6611

**FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF:**

January 26, 1993

**SUMMARY:**

This project has been advertized for bids. Bids have been received and contract award is recommended.

**COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION:**

None applicable



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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

There are approximately six hundred-fifty (650) obsolete and/or substandard fire hydrants in the central city area bounded by "A" Street, Alhambra Boulevard, Broadway, and Front Street. The "Fire Hydrant Replacement Project (ZD51)" is an ongoing project to replace a portion of these hydrants each year. This project involves the replacement of twenty-five (25) existing substandard/obsolete fire hydrants in a developed area, specifically bounded by "P" Street, "W" Street, 21st Street and 29th Street.

On November 24, 1992, the City Council approved the plans and specifications for this project. Bids were received from twenty-five contractors and opened by the City Clerk on December 30, 1992. The bids received were:

1.	PDJ Engineering Contractor, Inc.	\$ 58,775.00
2.	Hank Snow Backhoe Service	61,575.00
3.	Ksenco Construction, Inc.	62,340.00*
4.	Navajo Pipelines	67,065.00*
5.	Sears Construction, Inc.	68,500.00
6.	Hill Construction	68,910.00
7.	Jardin Pipeline, Inc.	71,940.00*
8.	Robert Gemmell Construction	72,840.00
9.	Marv Yadon Construction	72,891.11
10.	Dorfman Construction Co., Inc.	73,480.00
11.	Alstrom Construction Co., Inc.	74,594.00
12.	T & S Construction, Inc.	76,000.00
13.	V & M Construction	76,000.00
14.	Lupton Excavation, Inc.	77,300.00
15.	L. N. Craig Construction, Inc.	77,652.26*
16.	Sarott Construction, Co.	82,623.00
17.	R.E. Meixner Construction	82,993.00
18.	Orr Construction	88,200.00
19.	Richard Cox Construction, Inc.	92,000.00
20.	Sacramento Excavator	97,000.00*
21.	Con-star Construction	97,227.00
22.	Rawlas Engineering Inc.	98,943.00
23.	James J. Maneatis	105,177.00
24.	Teichert Construction	145,750.00
25.	Western Engineering Contractors, Inc.	157,644.00

Note: MBE/WBE Contractors are indicated with (\*).

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The engineer's estimated construction cost was \$62,500.00. The estimated project completion date is April 30, 1993.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

Sufficient funds are available for this project. The estimated total project cost, including all planning, design and construction costs is \$75,000. The current budget is \$102,500, which was approved in the Capital Improvement Program from Water funds (413). The amount currently available for the project is \$102,377 as of January 4, 1993.

**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:**

The action recommended in this report, to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, is consistent with the Public Contract Code of the State of California and with the City Code (Chapter 58, Article III, Section 58.304).

**MBE/WBE EFFORTS:**

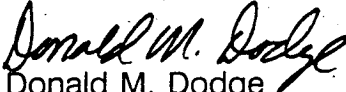
Plans and specifications were sent to nineteen (19) plan rooms and construction services organizations for publication and use by the construction industry of Northern California. There are four (4) organizations on the distribution list that are directly involved with MBE/WBE contractors.

The Department of Utilities is attempting to increase the outreach to MBE/WBE firms. The Department will be announcing projects on the "Construction Bid Line" and will be providing project plans and specifications to the new City sponsored plan room for MBE/WBE firms which will be established in the very near future.

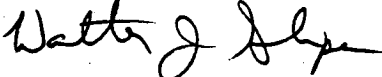
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There were thirty-seven (37) planholders, eight (8) of whom are certified MBE/WBE contractors. Five (5) of the certified MBE/WBE contractors submitted bids, but none of these contractors was the low bidder.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Donald M. Dodge  
Director of Utilities

Recommendation Approved:



Walter J. Slipe  
City Manager





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DEPARTMENT OF  
GENERAL SERVICES  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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City Council  
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Honorable Members In Session:

**SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD OF BID NO. 1544, VACUUM  
RETROFIT OF CIRCUIT BREAKERS, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$39,759.75  
AND BID NO. 1549, FIRE HOSE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$38,680.96**

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT

Bid Nos. 1544 and 1549: City-wide - All Districts

SUMMARY

Attached are tabulations of sealed proposals received by the City Clerk for furnishing services and equipment in accordance with specifications adopted by the City Council and recommendation of bid award for the following:

Bid No. 1544: Vacuum Retrofit of Circuit Breakers to be used by the Water Production Division

Bid No. 1549: Fire Hose to be used by the Fire Department

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that, in the City's best interest, the City Council accept the lowest responsible bids submitted per Chapter 57 of the Sacramento City Code, as follows:





<u>Bid</u>	<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Items Awarded</u>	<u>Contract Amount</u>
1544 - Vacuum Retrofit of Circuit Breakers (Attachment #1)	Westinghouse Electric Corp. 2470 Estand Way Pleasant Hill, CA 94523	All	\$ 39,759.75
1549 - Fire Hose (Attachment #2)	Allstar Fire Equipment, Inc. 13450 Brooks Drive, Unit A Baldwin Park, CA 91706	All	\$ 38,680.96*

\*The City Council hereby authorizes subsequent purchase(s) of identical units under the same terms and conditions within 365 days of award providing such purchase(s) has/have been approved and budgeted by the City Council.

#### BACKGROUND

Bid Nos. 1544 and 1549: Specifications were adopted by the City Council on March 10, 1992 and bids were called for by the City Clerk on April 1, 1992.

#### FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Bid No. 1544: Funds for this retrofit are available in C.I.P. ZC11 under object code 4820 with a remaining balance of \$1,204,505.26.

Bid No. 1549: Sufficient funds are available in the Fire Department's budget line 101-250-2532-4445 for hose and fittings when augmented by funds from the Pacific Fire Protection District contract.

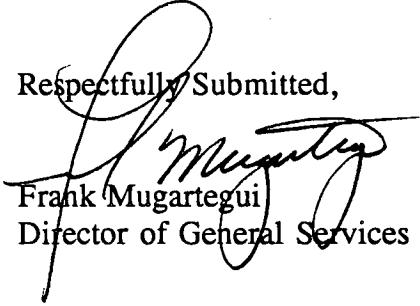
#### POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

This recommendation is consistent with the requirements for competitive bidding as detailed in Chapter 57 of the Sacramento City Code.

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- Bid No. 1544: Requests for bid were sent to four vendors. There were no M/WBE vendors known to supply such requirements.
- Bid No. 1549: Requests for bid were sent to twelve vendors, five of whom were Minority or Woman Owned Businesses. No response was received from any M/WBE vendor.

Respectfully Submitted,



Frank Mugartegui  
Director of General Services

Recommendation Approved:



Walter J. Slipe  
City Manager

2 Attachments

Contact For More Information:  
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For Council Agenda of:  
May 26, 1992

**BID TABULATION SHEET FOR  
BID NO. 1544 - VACUUM RETROFIT OF CIRCUIT BREAKERS**

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Bid Total</u>	<u>Payment Discount</u>	<u>City Preference</u>	<u>Net Bid</u>
PDS, Inc.	\$29,485.00	Net 30	No	\$29,485.00 <sup>(1)</sup>
Sytek/Benkisen, Inc.	\$28,877.00	Net 30	1.0	\$28,588.23 <sup>(1)</sup>
Westinghouse Electric Corp.	\$39,759.75	Net 30	No	\$39,759.75 =====
Apparatus Unlimited, Inc.	\$29,500.00	Net 30	1.0	\$29,205.00 <sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Bids do not meet Water Division specifications regarding interrupt time.

Total Award of Contract To: Westinghouse Electric Corp.  
 2470 Estand Way  
 Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Original Estimated Cost: \$30,000.00

Total Bid Amount: \$39,759.75

Total Amount of Contract: \$39,759.75

Using Department: Water Production

Due Date: April 1, 1992

Total No. of Bids Solicited	No. of M/WBE Bids Solicited	No. of M/WBE Responses	Award to M/WBE Vendor?
4	There were no M/WBE vendors known to supply such requirements	0	No

**BID TABULATION SHEET FOR  
BID NO. 1549 - FIRE HOSE**

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>1 1/2" Dia. Unit Cost</u>	<u>2 1/2" Dia. Unit Cost</u>	<u>Total (Incl. Sales Tax</u>	<u>Payment Discount</u>	<u>City Preference</u>	<u>Net Total</u>
Cascade Fire Equipment Co.	\$ 60.10	\$ 97.00	\$42,914.02	Net 30 days	No	\$42,914.02
Allstar Fire Equipment, Inc.	\$ 52.94 ===	\$ 88.38 ===	\$38,680.96 <sup>(1)</sup> =====	Net 30 day	No	\$38,680.96 =====
Wajax Pacific Fire Equipment, Inc.	\$ 62.00	\$ 92.50	\$42,004.18	Net 30 days	No	\$42,004.18
Solon Fire Control	\$ 74.00	\$120.00	\$53,008.69	2% - 20 days	No	\$51,948.52
L. N. Curtis & Sons	\$ 55.00	\$ 96.00	\$41,438.50	Net 30 days	No	\$41,438.50
Halprin Supply Co.	\$ 56.00	\$ 91.50	\$40,321.13	Net 30 days	No	\$40,321.13

<sup>(1)</sup> Bid total corrected for mathematical error

Total Award of Contract To: Allstar Fire Equipment, Inc.  
13450 Brooks Drive, Unit A  
Baldwin Park, CA 91706

Total Amount of Contract: \$38,680.96\*

Using Department: Fire Department

Original Estimated Cost: \$42,300.00

Due Date: April 1, 1992

Total Bid Amount: \$38,680.96

\*The City Council hereby authorizes subsequent purchase(s) of identical units under the same terms and conditions within 365 days of award providing such purchase(s) has/have been approved and budgeted by the City Council.

<u>Total No. of Bids Solicited</u>	<u>No. of M/WBE Bids Solicited</u>	<u>No. of M/WBE Responses</u>	<u>Award to M/WBE Vendor?</u>
12	5	None	No