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June 10, 1981

City Council
Sacramento, CA

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Fire Hydrants at U.C. Medical Center -
Report of Bid Opening on June 9, 1981

SUMMARY

This report points out that no bids were received, that few sets of plans and specifications were requested, but that follow-up inquiries to prospective bidders indicate general interest in bidding if the project is readvertised. It is recommended the project be readvertised and bids be opened on July 14, 1981.

BACKGROUND

On May 19, 1981, the City Council approved plans and specifications prepared by the Division of Water and Sewers for nine additional fire hydrants at the subject location. Bids were to be opened on June 9, after which a recommendation to award and authority to transfer the required amount from the Water Fund was to be submitted to the City Council.

Only four sets of contract documents were requested by pipeline contractors. No bids were received. Inquiries to those contractors who requested plans and specifications, and to others who usually bid on water projects, netted general statements to indicate that if readvertised, acceptable bids will be submitted.

An alternative would be to use City water crews for the desired work. This is not recommended however as City crews are preferably used for operations and maintenance work only.

FINANCIAL DATA

This project is not currently budgeted. Because of its importance and because there is sufficient money available in the Water Fund (4-13), we believe this project should go forward without delay. An amendment to the budget will be requested when bids are received. The engineer's estimate for this project is \$32,500.00. The Budget and Finance Committee approved plans and specifications for this project at their May 4, 1981 meeting.

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BY THE CITY COUNCIL

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RECOMMENDATION

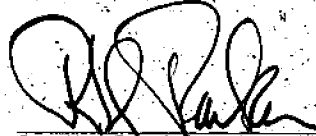
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Respectfully submitted,



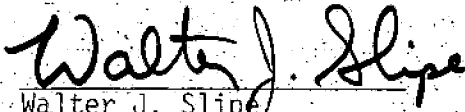
Robert W. Johnston
Acting Manager

Recommend approval,



R. H. Parker
City Engineer

Recommendation approved,



Walter J. Slipe
City Manager

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