

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2007-291**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

May 22, 2007

### **REJECT BID, SUSPEND COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AWARD CONTRACT FOR THE COMBINED WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (CWTP) MOTOR CONTROL CENTER "F" REPLACEMENT PROJECT (PN: XN36)**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. The CWTP Motor Control Center "F" Replacement project will update part of the electrical system of the facility which will improve reliability and reduce maintenance costs.
- B. The project was competitively bid, and the City Clerk received and opened only one bid on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007.
- C. The one bid received significantly exceeded the engineer's estimate and project fund balance, so that a contract cannot be awarded for the bid price.
- D. Subsequent negotiations with the bidder resulted in a reduction of \$100,000 of the bid price. The negotiated amount of \$535,577 would allow this project to be constructed with the available funding. In order to award a contract for such reduced bid amount, it is necessary for the City Council to reject the bid received and suspend competitive bidding based on a finding that this is in the City's best interests.
- E. These actions would serve the City's best interests because this will enable the project to be accomplished with the available project budget and within this year's construction window.

#### **BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. The bid received for the CWTP Motor Control Center "F" Replacement Project (PN: XN36) is rejected.
- Section 2. In the best interests of the City, competitive bidding is suspended for this Project.
- Section 3. The contract plans and specifications for the CWTP Motor Control Center "F" Replacement Project (PN: XN36) are approved, and the City Manager is authorized to execute a negotiated contract for the Project with Interstate Construction for an amount not to exceed \$535,577.

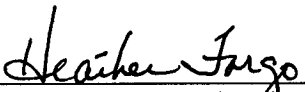
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on May 22, 2007 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers, Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Waters and Mayor Fargo.

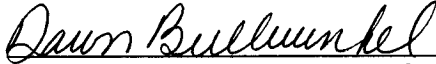
Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Councilmember Tretheway.

  
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Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:

  
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Dawn Bullwinkel, Assistant City Clerk