

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-131

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

March 4, 2008

APPROVING THE REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT FOR SUMP 2A WITH THE SACRAMENTO REGIONAL COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT, AMENDING THE FY07/08 CAPITAL GRANTS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND REVENUE BUDGETS, SUSPENDING COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR PURCHASE OF A WEMCO HIDROSTAL PUMP, AND AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT TO PURCHASE THE PUMP FROM MUNIQUIP OF ROSEVILLE, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$442,911.50

BACKGROUND

- A. City Utility Dept staff and a consultant retained by the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (SRCSD) have identified ragging as the primary cause for reduced capacity of the Sump 2A Dry Weather Pumps.
- B. Reduced capacity of the Sump 2A Dry Weather Pumps makes the City's combined sewer system more susceptible to increased outflows during storm events.
- C. The consultant study identified replacement of the existing pumps with Wemco Hidrostal pumps as the corrective action with the highest expected net savings over the operational life of the equipment. City staff supports this option because smaller versions of the Wemco Hidrostal Pumps have performed well for City operations and maintenance staff at other facilities, and this option will retain the original design intent of Sump 2A, which was to pass rags and other deleterious materials "downstream" to the regional wastewater treatment plant.
- D. City staff has negotiated a cost reimbursement agreement with SRCSD that provides for the purchase and installation of one Wemco Hidrostal Pump on a demonstration basis, with reimbursement of the City's costs, provided it successfully addresses the capacity reduction problem.
- E. It is in the City's best interests to suspend competitive bidding for purchase of the demonstration pump, because the pump called for in the agreement with SRCSD is only available at the factory set price thru Wemco's exclusive area representatives; the exclusive Sacramento area representative has offered to hold the pump price thru March 21, 2008 in spite of a scheduled price increase; the Sacramento area representative is better situated to offer startup and warranty maintenance than any other exclusive area representative; and the Sacramento area representative is offering pro-active assistance to expedite the pump delivery schedule.

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

- Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to sign the Reimbursement Agreement for Sump 2A with the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District.
- Section 2. The FY 07/08 Capital Grants Improvement Budget is hereby amended for the Sump 2A Pump Replacement Project by \$825,000 in project X14003200, Fund 3702.
- Section 3. The FY 07/08 Capital Grants Fund Revenue Budget is hereby amended for the Sump 2A Pump Replacement Project by \$825,000 in project X14003200, Fund 3702.
- Section 4. In the best interests of the City, competitive bidding is suspended for purchase of the demonstration Wemco Hidrostal Pump for Sump 2A.
- Section 5. The City Manager is authorized to sign a contract with MuniQuip of Roseville, CA, for an amount not to exceed \$442,911.50, for purchase of the Wemco Hidrostal Pump including freight, fi

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on March 4, 2008 by the following vote:

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

Noes: None.


Abstain: None.

Absent: Councilmember McCarty.



Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:



Shirley Concolino, City Clerk