



STAFF REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

DATE: Regular Meeting of February 27, 2018

TO: Members of the City Council

SUBMITTED BY: Michael Roberts, Public Works Director/City Engineer

SUBJECT: Award of a Contract to Aims Companies for the Gravity Sewer Cleaning and Inspection Project

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with AIMS Companies in the amount of \$631,000 for the Gravity Sewer Cleaning and Inspection Project, and authorizing an additional expenditure of up to \$63,100 for a 10% contingency on said construction contract.

FISCAL IMPACT OF RECOMMENDATION:

Funding for this contract in the total amount of \$694,100 (\$631,000 + \$63,100) was included in the adopted FY 2017-18 Budget/Sewer Funds.

DISCUSSION:

The Gravity Sewer Cleaning and Inspection Project was advertised for bids in the West County Times on January 9 & 16, 2018 and in 4 regional plan rooms. A total of 5 bids were received at the bid opening deadline of 2 pm on Tuesday, January 30. Upon opening and reviewing the 5 bids received, Aims Companies submitted the low bid in the amount of \$631,000 which was determined to be responsive and well below budgeted amount of \$1,500,000.

#	Bidder's Name	Bid Proposal
1	AIMS Companies	\$ 631,000
2	Subtronic Corporation	\$ 756,850
3	Coastline Water Resources, Inc.	\$ 989,850
4	Pipe and Plant Solutions, Inc.	\$ 1,358,400
5	H & R Plumbing and Drain Cleaning, Inc.	\$ 1,540,750

AIMS Companies opened in 1999, operates in 10 states, and cleans and inspects over 4,700 miles of pipelines for municipalities every year. They have been operating in the Bay Area and Sacramento

since 2012, have access to over 25 crews, and have the appropriate licenses and certifications. Given that their reference background checks were very positive, staff has determined AIMS Companies is a responsible bidder and is recommending proceeding with the award.

The Gravity Sewer Cleaning and Inspection Project will clean and televise all the sewer mains in the City from top to bottom, approximately 61.5 miles of sewer main in total. This work is required by the Hercules Sanitary Sewer Management Plan overseen by the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board and is a good standard of practice. It will ensure sewer pipes are clear of any flow restrictions, which will allow them to function properly, and identify any needed repairs.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution
2. Sewer Collection System Map

<i>Financial Impact</i>			
Description: Expenditure amount not to exceed \$\$694,100.			
Funding Source:			
Sewer Fund			\$\$694,100
Fund No. 420-5475-611.90-00			
Budget Recap:			
Total Estimated cost:	\$\$694,100	New Revenue:	\$
Amount Budgeted:	\$\$694,100	Lost Revenue:	\$
New funding required:	\$	New Personnel:	\$
Council Policy Change: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			