



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt a Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of One Multi-Angle Camera and One Self-Propelled Transporter for the Water/Wastewater Division from ELXSI dba CUES (\$28,860)

MEETING DATE: November 1, 2000

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt a resolution to purchase the above equipment for the Water/Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department from ELXSI dba CUES, of Orlando, Florida, in the amount of \$28,858.50.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Water/Wastewater Division utilizes a main line camera and transporter in troubleshooting customer sewer problems, TV-ing of new subdivision sewer lines (storm and sanitary sewers) for acceptance by the City, and TV-ing problem areas in the City's existing systems. The current eight-year-old main line camera and the transporter were purchased in December 1992. The life expectancy at purchase, based on our frequency of use, was anticipated to be eight years. Over the past three years, the existing equipment has accumulated \$6,582.23 in repair costs and created costly downtime during some critical projects. The existing camera and transporter will be a backup system to minimize delays in the completion of future TV-ing projects and to help prolong the life of the new camera and transporter. This purchase would be timely in preparation for the anticipated replacement of aged sewers on the Eastside and in verifying corrective action taken in future projects.

ELXSI dba CUES was the low bidder at \$23,058.50. CUES' bid was found to be in significant compliance with the bid specifications. CUES is the largest manufacturer of sewer TV equipment in the country. Staff has their assurance that the CUES camera and transporter will operate on the current system and retain the ability to operate the existing camera and transporter. The City will include the three optional equipment bids totaling \$5,800.00 to optimize the equipment. With the optional equipment, the total purchase price is \$28,858.50. This is still the lower bid by \$3,026.00.

Specifications for this equipment were approved on September 20, 2000. The City received the following two bids:

Bidder	Location	Bid	Options	Total
Superintendent's Estimate		\$ 31,420.00	NA	\$ 31,420.00
ELXSI dba CUES	Orlando, Florida	\$ 23,058.50	\$ 5,800	\$ 28,858.50
WECO Industries, Inc.	Vallejo, California	\$ 31,894.00	Included	\$ 31,894.00

FUNDING: Budgeted Fund: Sewer Funds \$31,420.00
Project Estimate: \$31,420.00
Bid Opening Date: October 4, 2000

Funding Available: Vicky McAthie
Vicky McAthie, Finance Director

Richard C. Prima, Jr.
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Public Works Director

Prepared by Fran E. Forkas, Water/Wastewater Superintendent

RCP/FEF/dsg

cc: Randy Hays, City Attorney
Joel E. Harris, Purchasing Officer
Fran E. Forkas, Water/Wastewater Superintendent
Frank Beeler, Assistant Water/Wastewater Superintendent

APPROVED: H. Dixon Flynn
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-188

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AWARDING THE BID FOR ONE (1) MULTI-ANGLE
CAMERA AND ONE SELF-PROPELLED TRANSPORTER
FOR THE WATER/WASTEWATER DIVISION

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on October 4, 2000, at 11:00 a.m., for One (1) Multi-Angle Camera and One Self-Propelled Transporter for the Water/Wastewater Division, described in the specifications, therefore approved by the City Council on September 20, 2000; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

<u>Bidder/Location</u>	<u>Bid</u>	<u>Options</u>	<u>Total</u>
Superintendent's Estimate			\$31,420.00
ELXSI dba CUES, Orlando, Florida	\$23,058.50	\$ 5,800.00	\$28,858.50
WECO Industries, Inc., Vallejo, California	\$31,894.00	Included	\$31,894.00

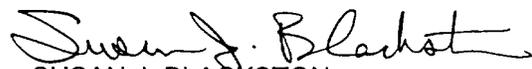
WHEREAS, staff recommends award of the bid for One (1) Multi-Angle Camera and One Self-Propelled Transporter for the Water/Wastewater Division to the low bidder, ELXSI dba CUES of Orlando, Florida, in the amount of \$28,860.00 which also includes three optional equipment bids totaling \$5,800.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the bid for One (1) Multi-Angle Camera and One Self-Propelled Transporter for the Water/Wastewater Division be and the same is hereby awarded to the low bidder, ELXSI dba CUES of Orlando, Florida, in the amount of \$28,860.00 which also includes three optional equipment bids totaling \$5,800.00.

Dated: November 1, 2000

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2000-188 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held November 1, 2000, by the following vote:

- AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Land, Nakanishi, Pennino and Mayor Mann
- NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
- ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
- ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk