



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Rejecting all Bids for the Turner Road Underpass Pump Station Modifications Project
MEETING DATE: September 6, 2005
PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt a resolution rejecting all bids for the above project.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This project consists of installing a new access hatch for the storm drain pump station that serves the Turner Road Underpass. The aging pumps and piping have reached their usable life and are in need of replacement.

Plans and specifications for this project were originally approved on August 3, 2005, and bids were opened on September 14, 2005. The three bids received were significantly higher than anticipated, so on October 5, 2005, Council rejected those bids and authorized advertisement for rebidding the project in Spring 2006. The City received the following bid for this project on July 19, 2006.

Bidder	Location	Bid
Engineer's Estimate		\$ 60,020.00
Richard Townsend Construction	Oakdale	\$ 99,790.50

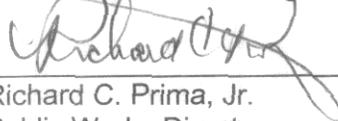
The one bid received is still significantly higher than anticipated, and staff feels it would be more economical to complete the work using City forces. The Engineer's Estimate is \$60,020 if the work is performed by an outside contractor; however, staff expects Public Works crews will be able to provide the labor and materials on this project for less than the currently budgeted amount of \$50,000.

FISCAL IMPACT: This project will reduce maintenance costs by replacing storm pumps that have reached their usable life and also reduces liability associated with the risk of roadway flooding.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: The project is currently budgeted with \$50,000 available in Account No. 171038 (Turner Road Pump Station). Staff requests no additional funding at this time.

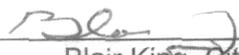
Project Estimate: Less than \$50,000 (with Public Works staff performing the work)
Budgeted: 05/06 Fiscal Year


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APPROVED: 
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RESOLUTION NO. 2006-165

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL REJECTING
ALL BIDS FOR THE TURNER ROAD UNDERPASS PUMP
STATION MODIFICATIONS PROJECT

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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 July 19, 2006, at 11:00 a.m. for the Turner Road Underpass Pump Station Modifications Project, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on October 5, 2005; and

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

Bidder	Location	Bid
Engineer's Estimate		\$ 60,020.00
Richard Townsend Construction	Oakdale	\$ 99,790.50

WHEREAS, staff recommends rejecting the sole bid received from Richard Townsend Construction and completing the work utilizing Public Works crews.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby rejects the sole bid for the Turner Road Underpass Pump Station Modifications Project.

Dated: September 6, 2006

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2006-165 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held September 6, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Beckman, Hansen, Johnson,
and Mayor Hitchcock

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Mounce

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


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