



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Approval of Professional Services for Test Well Drilling 1992/93

MEETING DATE: October 7, 1992

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve retaining Clark Well, Inc. of Stockton as a qualified driller for test well drilling services for 1992/93. Cost will be based on time and materials.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: At the June 20, 1990 meeting, Council approved retaining a qualified driller on a time and materials basis for the drilling of four test wells. Subsequently, test wells for wells 3-R, 11-R, 24 and 25 were drilled. These wells were specifically mentioned in the June 20 Council Communication and were drilled by Clark Well, Inc. Clark has done a good job on these projects and cooperates with City staff. This work is fairly specialized and few drillers do this work. We have also checked costs and Clark is substantially less expensive. The cost for each test well is approximately \$12,500. This approval would be for the two sites described below and any others done through 1993.

The Public Works Department has received preliminary approval from the Lodi Unified School District to drill test wells at both the Washington and Lakewood school sites. These sites conform to locations shown on the Water Master Plan and we would like to move ahead with testing these sites as soon as possible. Should either of these sites prove acceptable for municipal wells, the next step would be to negotiate the lease or purchase of the sites.

FUNDING: Water development impact fees.


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