CLARK COUNTY WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AGENDA ITEM

Issue: Award Construction Contract for Crosstown Interceptor Rehabilitation Project No. 2

Back-up:

Petitioner: Richard Mendes, General Manager, Clark County Water Reclamation District

Clerk Ref. #

Recommendation:

That the Clark County Water Reclamation District Board of Trustees award the bid for construction of the Crosstown Interceptor Rehabilitation Project No. 2 to Insituform Technologies, Inc. as the second lowest responsive and responsible bidder, contingent upon submission of the required bonds and insurance, as the lowest bidder was non-responsive, and authorize the General Manager to sign the contract documents or take other action as appropriate, CCWRD Project 620.

FISCAL IMPACT:
Budgeted funds in the amount of $13,014,522 are available in the District’s Capital Account No. 006-6630.

BACKGROUND:
On November 20, 2007, the Board authorized Brown & Caldwell to provide engineering services for the Crosstown Interceptor Rehabilitation Project No. 2, CCWRD Project No. 620. The services were completed and advertised for construction, and bids were opened on December 18, 2008.

The work provides for the rehabilitation of approximately 1,500 linear feet of 36-inch and 12,000 linear feet of 60-inch diameter PVC lined reinforced concrete pipe using cured-in-place pipe and trenchless technologies. The major items of work include the lining of the existing pipelines and manholes, diversion of the sewage flow, and traffic control during the construction phase. The project areas are located within public right-of-way on Koval Lane and Harmon Avenue.

Three (3) firms responded by submitting a bid for the proposed rehabilitation work. Refer to the attached for bid results. The bid submitted by the apparent low bidder, Harber Company, Inc. was reviewed by District staff and determined to be non-responsive. Specifications required three projects of comparable type, site and complexity to be submitted in the bid. Harber Company submitted only two. In addition, five by-pass projects were also to be provided, but only one submitted by Harber Company, thus rendering the bid non-responsive.

District staff requests the Board of Trustees reject the Harber bid and award to the next responsive bidder, Insituform Technologies, Inc., as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. The Engineer’s estimate for this project is $13,324,875. The estimated date of completion is March 2010. Third party evaluation of the bid was completed by the Engineer and also found Harber’s bid to be non-responsive.

This agenda item has been reviewed and approved by the District Attorney's Office.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA VALENTINE
County Manager

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