FISCAL IMPACT:
Budgeted funds in the amount of $705,700 are available in the District’s Capital Account No. 020-1606.

BACKGROUND:

The District has a need of continuous sewer flow monitoring services to support the operational control of its collection system, and the evaluation of used and available sewer capacity for new projects and in-house software modeling of the District’s collection system. The services will determine real-time flow rates and available capacity in the collection system, modeling the effect of wastewater flows from new residential hotel/casino, high-rise condo, industrial, commercial and retail projects. The services will also allow evaluation of diverting flows instead of bypass pumping for construction and maintenance/rehabilitation shutdowns of sewer lines. The work will consist of installing permanent flow monitoring instrumentation at approximately 50 locations, primary large-diameter interceptors. The equipment required herein will be owned and operated by the vendor. Data will be routed and provided to the District and used by the District in support of its Engineering, Operations and Maintenance projects. The bid results are as follows:

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<th>BIDDER</th>
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<td>Hach Company</td>
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<td>Utility System Science &amp; Software (US3) Corp.</td>
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District staff recommends that the bid be awarded to Hach Company as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. The bid price is considered fair and reasonable.

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

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD MENDES
General Manager

March 3, 2009
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