

**City Council
Agenda Memo**



**City Council
Meeting Date: Nov 7, 2013**

TO: Larry D. Gilley, City Manager

FROM: Rodney Taylor, Assistant Director of Water Utilities

SUBJECT: Oral Resolution Awarding Bid for the Lake Kirby Reclaimed Piping Improvements

GENERAL INFORMATION

On September 25, 2013 the City of Abilene received bids for the Lake Kirby Reclaimed Piping Improvements Project CB-1353 (Project). The Project was advertised in the Abilene Reporter News on August 25 and September 1, 2013. Four bids were received. The low bid was submitted by Morton Irrigation, Inc. (Morton) of Plainview, TX in the amount of \$458,500.00. The Engineer, after evaluating the bid submittal and the contractor references, does recommend awarding the bid to Morton.

There is an existing pipeline extending through the Lake Kirby dam. The pipeline is currently utilized to discharge treated wastewater effluent into Lake Kirby and also is utilized to allow raw water from Lake Kirby to supplement the reclaimed water distribution system.

The Project is for the insertion of valves and piping into the existing pipeline near the Lake Kirby dam, and for the extension of two new pipeline segments to discharge treated wastewater effluent into Lake Kirby and to discharge raw water from Lake Kirby. The Project will allow for the continued operation of the Reclaimed Effluent distribution system as described above. It will also provide for the simultaneous, controlled discharge of raw lake water from Lake Kirby into Cedar Creek.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

The Project is a part of the Water Department's Drought Response Project. The obligations to support any costs associated with the Project were sold on October 24, 2013, with delivery of the funds in November 2013. Any expenditure on the Project will be paid by the Water Utility Fund and then may be reimbursed upon delivery of the obligation money.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council award the bid for the Project to Morton in the amount of \$458,500.00, and to authorize the City Manager or his designee to execute all necessary documents related to the contract.

ATTACHMENTS

Engineer's letter of recommendation
Bid Tab Sheet CB-1353

Prepared by:

Name Rodney Taylor

Title Asst. Water Director

Item No. 6.4

Disposition by City Council

- Approved Ord/Res# _____
- Denied _____
- Other

City Secretary



October 7, 2013

Via Email

City of Abilene
209 East Highway 80
Abilene, TX 79601
Attn: Mr. Rodney Taylor, Assistant Director of Water Utilities

Re: **Recommendation of Award
Lake Kirby Reclaimed Piping Improvements
Abilene, Texas**

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Bids for the referenced project were opened on Wednesday, September 25, 2013. A total of four (4) bids were received, and I have attached a copy of the Bid Tabulation. The apparent low bidder was Morton Irrigation, Inc. (Morton Irrigation) out of Plainview, TX.


Enrotec / Hibbs & Todd, Inc. (eHT) has evaluated the responsiveness of Morton Irrigation for conformity with all material conditions of the Advertisement for Bids and the Information for Bidders.

Based on our evaluation, eHT recommends award of the contract to Morton Irrigation, for the Abilene Lake Kirby Reclaimed Piping Improvements Project, as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. Morton Irrigation's base bid totaled \$458,500.00. Therefore, we recommend awarding the base bid to Morton Irrigation for a total cost of \$458,500.00.

We look forward to working with the City of Abilene as this project moves into the construction phase.

Sincerely,

Enrotec / Hibbs & Todd, Inc.


Scott F. Hibbs, P.E.



Attachment: Bid Tabulation

c: Tommy O'Brien, P.E., Director of Water Utilities
Project File: 4568

Abilene City eHT10 - Lake Kirby Reclaimed Water Pump Station Improvements Lake Kirby Reclaimed Piping Improvements Bid Tabulation Evaluation Recommendation of Award.docx

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