

**City Council
Agenda Memo**



TO: Larry D. Gilley, City Manager

**City Council
Meeting Date: Jun 12, 2014**

FROM: Rodney Taylor, Assistant Director of Water Utilities

SUBJECT: Oral Resolution Awarding Bid for the 3rd Pressure Plane Waterline Improvements Project.

GENERAL INFORMATION

On April 30, 2014 the City of Abilene received bids for the 3rd Pressure Plane Waterline Improvements Project CB-1420 (Project). The Project was advertised in the Abilene Reporter News on March 30th and April 6th, 2014. Seven bids were received. The low base bid was submitted by Bill Starks Construction Co. (Starks) of Abilene, TX. The Engineer, after evaluating the bid submittal and the contractor references, does recommend awarding the bid to Starks in the amount of \$1,064,613.60.

Two alternate bid items were included in the bid package to allow for the substitution of alternate piping materials at two bore locations. The Design Engineer and City staff evaluated the bid package and do recommend awarding both Alternate Bid items No. 1 and No. 2. The two alternate bid items will add \$30,100 to the base bid amount of \$1,034,513.60.

On September 26, 2013 the Abilene City Council approved an amendment to the on demand professional services contract with Jacob and Martin Ltd. for Engineering Services for Updating of the City's Hydraulic Water Model and Planning, Designing and Construction Management of the City Water Line Improvement Project. This Project is for Starks to construct 3rd Pressure Plane Waterline Improvements based on those designs. The Project will greatly improve the movement of water across the 3PP under current and future conditions and will also improve the capability to transfer water produced by the Hargesheimer Water Treatment Plant into other areas of Abilene as part of the Department's Drought Response Project.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

The Project is a part of the Water Department's Drought Response Project. The obligations to support this Project were sold on October 24, 2013, and funding for the Project comes from the proceeds of those obligations.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council award the bid for the Project to Starks in the amount of \$1,064,613.60, 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-1420

Prepared by:

Name Rodney Taylor

Title Asst. Water Director

Item No. 6.7

Disposition by City Council

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

City Secretary



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May 5, 2014

Mr. Rodney Taylor, Assistant DWU
City of Abilene
P.O. Box 60
Abilene, Texas 79604

Re: 3rd Pressure Plane Waterline Improvement Project

Via Email

Dear Mr. Taylor:

On April, 30, 2014 the City of Abilene received bids for the 3rd Pressure Plane Waterline Improvement project. Two alternate bids were included in the bid package to allow for the substitution of different piping materials for two short bore segments of the project.

Seven bids were received for this project. A bid tabulation sheet summarizing the bids is attached. The low base bid is \$1,034,513.60 by Starks Construction of Abilene, TX. Jacob and Martin, Ltd evaluated the bid for conformity with the advertisement for bids and checked the references of the apparent low bidder. Based on our evaluation it is recommend that the contract be awarded to Starks Construction for the base bid and including the two alternate bid items for a total contract amount of \$1,064,613.60. The substitution of alternate materials is a good value and will increase the contract amount by \$30,100.00. Upon award of bid by the Abilene City Council, Jacob and Martin, Ltd. will prepare documents for execution by the Contractor and the City. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kirt Harle, P.E.
JACOB & MARTIN, LTD.

CITY OF ABILENE PURCHASING DIVISION TABULATION OF BIDS

DEPARTMENT: WATER BID NO.: CB-1420 TIME OF OPENING: 2:00 P.M. DATE OF OPENING: APRIL 30, 2014	STARKS CONSTRUCTION ABILENE, TX	CONDIE CONSTRUCTION SPRINGVILLE, UT	ARNOLD & SON CONSTRUCTION MILLSAP, TX	PITTARD CONSTRUCTION CO. ALLEN, TX	ARK CONTRACTING SERVICES KENNEDALE, TX	TEC EXCAVATION MIDLAND, TX
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1.	3 RD PRESSURE PLANE WATER LINE IMPROVEMENTS				*1,064,613.60		1,081,784.80		1,114,669.00		1,110,779.40		1,197,734.80		1,190,579.00
BASE BID					*1,064,613.60	1,081,784.80	1,114,669.00	1,110,779.40	1,197,734.80	1,190,579.00					
DISCOUNT															
TOTAL BID					*1,064,613.60	1,081,784.80	1,114,669.00	1,110,779.40	1,197,734.80	1,190,579.00					

*NOTES: INDICATES RECOMMENDED AWARD

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1.	3 RD PRESSURE PLANE WATER LINE IMPROVEMENTS				1,219,133.40										
	BASE BID				1,219,133.40										
	DISCOUNT														
	TOTAL BID				1,219,133.40										

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