



1.5

DEPARTMENT OF
UTILITIES
ENGINEERING SERVICES

CITY OF SACRAMENTO
CALIFORNIA

5770 FREEPORT BLVD.
SUITE 100
SACRAMENTO, CA
95822-2911

PH 916-433-6318
FAX 916-433-6652

April 11, 1995

City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, AND AUTHORIZATION TO
ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE SUMP 34 AND SUMP 28 TRASH RACK AND
FOREBAY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (PN:WF56/WC71)**

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT:

The project is located at Sump 34 and Sump 28 both of which are located in south Sacramento, on the east and west sides of Freeport Boulevard south of Meadowview Road. (District 7).

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the City Council approve the plans and specifications, and authorize the City Clerk to advertise for bids to be received on May 31, 1995.

CONTACT PERSON: Andrew A. Hunt, Senior Engineer, 433-6620

FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: April 25, 1995

SUMMARY

Plans and specifications for this project have been prepared. Approval of plans and specifications, and authorization to advertise for bids is recommended.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION

None.



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Sump 34 and Sump 28 are storm drainage pump stations which primarily pump open ditch runoff to the Sacramento River. The ditches convey large quantities of debris and sediment which need to be kept away from the pumps to prevent pump problems. Mechanical trash racks are needed to reduce the excessive maintenance currently required to clean the existing trash racks. In addition, forebay improvements are proposed in the form of ramps and sediment traps at both stations. The sediment traps will capture large and heavier debris and sand prior to reaching the trash racks. The ramps will simplify access to the forebay and the proposed sediment traps for cleaning and maintenance.

To expedite completion of the project prior to the next rainy season and to avoid impacts caused by flooding, a separate procurement phase of the project was added to fabricate the specialized mechanical equipment. For this purpose, on April 11, 1995, Council authorized a contract to JM Squared and Associates, Inc. for an amount of \$199,349.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

A Negative Declaration has been prepared and has been distributed for comment. The Negative Declaration will be certified along with award of the contract.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The engineer's estimate of the construction cost of the project is \$1,025,000. The total project cost, including design, inspection, and contingency is \$1,396,000. This project consists of two projects which were approved in the Capital Improvements Program Storm Drainage Fund Capital Improvement Program, Base CIP Reserve (425-500-WE71), Sump 34 Trash Racks (425-500-WF56), and Mechanical Cleaner Sump 28 (425-500-WC71). As of March 7, 1995 the unobligated balance was \$248,000, -\$277, and \$139,800 for 425-WE71-500, 425-500-WF56, and 425-500-WC71 respectively.

Additional funds are needed for this project. Projects have been identified from which sufficient excess funding may be transferred to this project. Staff will request that Council approve the transfer of funds when exact requirements are known, after bids have been received, at the time of contract award.

A non-refundable fee of \$20.00 will be charged for each set of plans and specifications to cover reproduction costs.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

This action is consistent with Chapter 58, Article III, Section 58.301 of the City Code governing waiving formalized competitive bidding and the award of contracts.

MBE/WBE

This project will include MBE/WBE participation goals of 10.57% MBE and 9.5% WBE, as required by Resolution No. 93-619, relating to MBE/WBE participation goals and policies adopted by the City Council on November 2, 1993. Award of contract will be contingent upon the responsive low bidder either meeting the project MBE/WBE participation goals or making adequate good faith efforts towards meeting the project goals. Bids submitted which meet or exceed the MBE/WBE goals may be eligible for bid price preference up to a maximum of 7% or \$25,000.00, whichever is lower. Plans and specifications will be sent to seven (7) plan rooms and construction services organizations for publication and use by the construction industry of Northern California. There are four (4) organizations on the distribution list that are directly involved with outreach to MBE/WBE contractors.

Other outreach efforts to MBE/WBEs for this project will include:

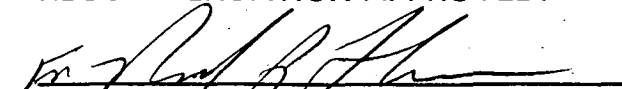
- Advertisement of the project on the City of Sacramento Construction Project Bid Line (916) 392-4758.
- Free access to review the project plans and specifications at the City of Sacramento Planroom at Engineering Division offices at 927 10th Street.
- Provide notice of this project to three minority chambers of commerce and three minority and women community organizations directly involved with outreach to MBE/WBEs.

Respectfully submitted,




Gary A. Reents
Acting Engineering Services Manager

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:


WILLIAM H. EDGAR
City Manager

APPROVED:


for JAMES G. SEQUEIRA
Director of Utilities