

REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

Meeting Date: April 9, 2007

Agenda Item: 7 (E)	Prepared By: A. Rony Joel, Public Works Director Date: March 26, 2007
Agenda Section: Business: Discussion	
Subject: Award of Contract for Connection to Water Main – Marco Shores	Department: Marco Island Utilities

BACKGROUND:

City Council is asked to consider an award of contract for the construction of a pipeline to interconnect the Collier County water supply system and the City's Marco Shores system.

On May 1, 2006 City Council approved the wholesale water agreement between Collier County and the City for the supply of drinking water for the City's customers at Marco Shores.

On February 16, 2007 the City advertised for bid for the construction of the interconnect system. The Engineer's opinion of cost is \$ 200,000

The following contractors submitted proposals:

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| 1. DN Higgins | \$188,000.00 |
| 2. Eli Contracting | 214,417.00 |
| 3. Alliance Construction, Inc. | 256,000.00 |
| 4. Master Excavators | 274,645.50 |
| 5. Mitchell & Stark | 296,746.00 |
| 6. Quality Enterprises USA | 297,491.75 |
| 7. ADJ Excavators of Florida | 628,000.00 |

Based on review of the proposals, Staff recommends that a contract award be awarded to DN Higgins, who is the most responsive and lowest cost proposer.

Funding for this project is included under the Marco Shores Wholesale Water CIP project.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with DN Higgins to construct the interconnection pipeline at a cost of \$ 188,000.00.

Reviewed by Department Director

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Council Action: Motion by:

Second by: