

REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

Meeting Date: February 4, 2008

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| Agenda Item: 4 (C) | Prepared By: Rony Joel, Public Works Director Date: December 31, 2007 |
| Agenda Section: Business - Discussion | |
| Subject: Award of Contract Reuse System Upgrade | Department: Utilities |

BACKGROUND:

City Council is asked to consider an award of contract for the construction of the upgrade required at the Marco Shores facility to modify the current abandoned water plant to a reuse storage facility.

The Utility intends to increase the storage capacity of reuse water by utilizing an existing 500,000 gallon tank that is no longer being used. The scope of the project includes the repair of the existing tank, pump modifications and pipe modifications at both the Marco Shores and North plant facilities.

This project (RFB No 08-013) was advertised on December 14, 2007 and bids were opened January 24, 2008. The City received 5 bids listed as follows:

| Contractor | Bid Price |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| DN Higgins | \$595,200.00 |
| Mitchell & Stark | \$617,000.00 |
| C.A.N. Construction | \$620,679.00 |
| Quality Enterprises, USA | \$661,466.45 |
| Intrastate Construction | \$698,550.00 |

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

The engineer's opinion of cost for this project is \$582,000. Funding for this project is in the current Utility FY08 CIP budget, total available funds are \$605,054 SFWMD is providing funding for this project.

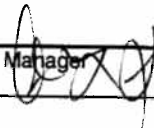
RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with D.N. Higgins to construct the reuse system upgrade at a cost of \$595,200.00.

Reviewed by Department Director



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Council Action: Motion by:

Second by: