



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: MARCH 23, 2021

FROM: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 7783 FOR THE PAVING REHABILITATION PROJECT AT THE RIVERSIDE REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLANT TO PAVEWEST, INC, OF ARTESIA, CALIFORNIA, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$237,997.60

ISSUE:

Award Bid No. 7783 for the paving rehabilitation project at the Riverside Regional Water Quality Control Plant to PaveWest, Inc. of Artesia, California, in the amount of \$237,997.60.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council:

1. Award Bid No. 7783 – Paving Rehabilitation Project at the Riverside Regional Water Quality Control Plant to PaveWest, Inc., of Artesia, California, in the amount of \$237,997.60.
2. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to execute the construction contract with PaveWest, Inc., including making minor and non-substantial changes.

BACKGROUND:

The Public Works Department, Wastewater Division, is responsible for the collection, conveyance, and treatment of wastewater for over 93,000 customers within the city of Riverside. The City's wastewater system consists of over 800 miles of gravity sewers, 440 miles of City laterals, 20 wastewater lift stations, 16,000 sewer manholes and the Riverside Regional Water Quality Control Plant (RWQCP). Additionally, under agreement with the City, the RWQCP provides treatment for the Edgemont, Jurupa, and Rubidoux Community Services Districts, and the unincorporated community of Highgrove. Sewage Treatment is performed at the RWQCP which provides primary, secondary, and tertiary treatment up to 46 Million Gallons per day.

DISCUSSION:

The asphalt concrete pavement, curb and gutter, and cross-gutters on various access roads within the RWQCP are severely cracked and broken due to the age, weather, soil conditions

and heavy vehicular traffic through the past three decades. The water that collects on paved surfaces causes deep puddles and crocodile cracking. Delayed rehabilitation of the roadway pavement would contribute to further deterioration, poor rideability and drainage, wear and tear on vehicles and equipment, and exponentially increase the long-term construction costs.

On December 3, 2020, the Public Works Department issued Bid No. 7783 through the Finance Department's website PlanetBids. Staff evaluated the bid response and deemed PaveWest Inc. to be the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. Their bid in the amount of \$237,997.60 is 4.8% below the Engineer's estimate of \$250,000 for construction.

The Purchasing Manager concurs that the recommendation to award is in compliance with Purchasing Resolution 23256.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total fiscal impact of the action is \$237,997.60. There are sufficient funds in Sewer Fund Plant Support System Rehabilitation Account Number 9881023-440301.

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availability of funds: Edward Enriquez, Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer
Approved by: Rafael Guzman, Assistant City Manager
Approved as to form: Kristi J. Smith, Interim City Attorney

Attachment: Bid Recommendation