



Meeting Date: May 6, 2019

Agenda Item No. 2b

Report No. SUA-19-13

Purpose: Bid Recommendation for Phase 2 of the Hospital Area Waterline Replacement Project

Budget Impact: With the SUA Trustees' authorization, funds for the Hospital Area Project will be administratively appropriated from the SUA Water Capital Fund which contains sufficient funds to complete the work.

Prior Council Action or Part of an Approved Project: Yes

Related Items:

[SUA-17-40](#): Authorization of additional funds for Phase 2 Design Amendment 3

Alternatives: The following alternatives are available:

1. Award the bid to Danny Wick Excavating and authorize the project.
2. Rebid the project. Contract pricing is not anticipated to significantly change with a new bid phase.
3. Postpone or cancel the project. The water lines in the area are in poor condition.

Recommendation:

1. Award the bid to the lowest responsible bidder, Danny Wick Excavating (DWE), in the amount of \$1,483,846.32 and authorize staff to execute the construction contract.
2. Authorize total expenditures of \$1,650,000 for the construction contract, testing, and approximately 10% in contingency.

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Background Information: In November of 2017, SUA authorized additional funds for professional services for the design of Phase 2 of the Hospital Area Waterline Replacement Project (SUA-17-40). The design of Phase 2 was completed in February 2019.

Bids were solicited by advertising in the Stillwater NewsPress on February 24 and March 3, 2019. The notice to Bidders was sent to local and regional contractors, bid rooms, and was available for

download from the City of Stillwater website. Eleven (11) prospective bidders attended the pre-bid conference held on March 15, 2019. Five (5) bids were received and read aloud on March 27, 2019.

The bids are summarized below.

Engineer's Estimate	\$ 1,119,798.10
BIDDER	BASE BID + ALTERNATE 1
Danny Wick Excavating	\$ 1,483,846.32
Southwest Water Works	\$ 1,568,757.00
Cimarron Construction Company	\$ 1,631,855.00
Young Contracting	\$ 2,011,923.00
Goins Enterprises	\$ 2,180,550.00

Project Engineer CEC Corporation (CEC) reviewed and evaluated the bid package submitted by the apparent low bidder, Danny Wick Excavating (DWE). Upon review of the bid package and communication with DWE's references, CEC recommended to staff that DWE be awarded the construction contract (see Attachment 1).

The total authorization per this request is \$1,650,000 for the construction contract, testing, and approximately 10% in contingency. Construction is anticipated to be complete during the summer of 2020.

Attachments:

1. Engineer's recommendation for construction award.