

American River Flood Control District Pipe Removal Contract

Staff Report

Discussion:

The District is currently engaged in activities addressing levee pipes under a grant funding agreement with the State of California Department of Water Resources Deferred Maintenance Program (DMP). This program reimburses the participants for 100% of the costs for approved levee pipe activities such as inspection and repair. Under this program, the District is working on performing a levee pipe removal in the South Levee of the American River near the old Rusty Duck Restaurant.

The District is working with Mead & Hunt Engineers to help implement the project. Currently, Mead & Hunt has developed 100% designs and bid documents for the pipe removal contract and issued the plans for advertisement. The project was advertised on Tuesday April 7th for 10 consecutive business days. A pre-bid site visit for the contractors was held on April 9th. Bids were due at 2:00pm on Tuesday April 21st and a public bid opening was held via webcast that same day at approximately 2:01pm.

Three bids were received and are as follows:

Biondi Paving and Engineering	\$213,000.00
Diamond D General Engineering, Inc.	\$187,783.50
Aqua Marine Contractors, Inc.	\$197,000.00

Engineers at Mead & Hunt are currently reviewing all of the bids to confirm they are responsive and responsible. A determination on the bids will be available prior to the scheduled Special Meeting on Friday April 24th to award the contract.

Recommendation:

The General Manager will be able to make a recommendation at the Special Board meeting for the Board to award the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.