



STAFF REPORT

Rejecting All Bids for the Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation - Basins 4, 5, & 6, Sunnyslope, Downtown, and Central Neighborhoods Project, City Contract Number 454

November 25, 2003

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Summary

The City Council is requested to reject the bid received for City Contract Number 454, the Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation – Basins 4, 5, & 6 project. The single bid received exceeds the amount approved for contract award by nearly 25 percent and also exceeds the available project funding.

Background and Discussion

On September 23, 2003, the City Council approved advertising and awarding City Contract Number 454 for an amount up to the engineer's estimate of \$1,000,000. Five contractors requested bid packages, but J.F. Pacific Pipeline, Inc. submitted the only bid for the amount of \$1,247,203.00.

Public Works staff will evaluate the project to determine why there was not more competition for the contract and why the unit prices were significantly higher than those previously bid for similar work. Staff will then redesign the project and will request Council approval to advertise for construction bids in Spring 2004.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact from rejecting the bid.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the City Council reject the bid received for City Contract Number 454.

Alternatives

1. Refer back to staff for further information
2. Deny the request.

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Attachments

1. Resolution

Respectfully submitted,

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

**CITY OF BELMONT
San Mateo County California**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMONT REJECTING
ALL BIDS FOR THE SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION BASINS 4, 5, & 6,
SUNNYSLOPE, DOWNTOWN, AND CENTRAL NEIGHBORHOODS PROJECT,
CITY CONTRACT NUMBER 454**

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2003, the City Council of the City of Belmont approved advertisement of City Contract Number 454 for rehabilitation of sanitary sewers in basins 4, 5 & 6, the Sunnyslope, Downtown, and Central neighborhoods, and approved award of a construction contract to the lowest responsible bidder for an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000; and,

WHEREAS, the City Clerk received a single bid in the amount of \$1,247,203.00 for this contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

The City Council rejects all bids received for City Contract Number 454.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Belmont at a regular meeting thereof held on November 25, 2003.

AYES, COUNCILMEMBER(S): _____

NOES, COUNCILMEMBER(S): _____

ABSTAIN, COUNCILMEMBER(S): _____

ABSENT, COUNCILMEMBER(S): _____

City Clerk of the City of Belmont

APPROVED:

Mayor of the City of Belmont