

City Council Staff Report

December 17, 2008

CONSENT CALENDAR

Subject:

APPROVAL OF A NOTICE TO PROCEED FOR VEOLIA WATER NORTH

AMERICA-WEST, LLC, FOR THE DESIGN PHASE OF THE DIGESTER

NO. 1 REHABILITATION, CITY PROJECT NO. 08-09.

From:

David H. Ready, City Manager

Initiated by: Public Works and Engineering Department

SUMMARY

Approval of this item will authorize Veolia Water North America-West, LLC ("Veolia") to proceed with the completion of plans and specifications, and construction bidding, for the rehabilitation of Digester No. 1 at the wastewater treatment plant.

RECOMMENDATION:

1) Approve a Notice to Proceed for Veolia Water North America-West, LLC, in the amount of \$503,286 for the design phase of the Digester No. 1 Rehabilitation. City Project No. 08-09.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

Previously, the City and Veolia coordinated the overhaul of the wastewater treatment plant Digester No. 2 system, which is now operating as the City's primary digester. Currently, the previously used primary digester (Digester No. 1) is not in operation. This budgeted wastewater treatment plant Capital Project will overhaul Digester No. 1 similar to the recently completed Digester No. 2 project, such that both of the Digester systems are operational and on-line.

In accordance with Section 5.3(f) of the Amended and Restated Wastewater Services Agreement between the City and Veolia, Veolia is entitled to make a first proposal to do any Capital Project related to the wastewater treatment plant. The scope of work for this project involves the rehabilitation of Digester No. 1 similar to what has been accomplished for Digester No. 2, and includes additional electrical system upgrades to facilitate the upgraded equipment.

Staff has reviewed Veolia's proposal, and recommends approval of the fee of \$503,286 (see Attachment 1) which includes professional design fees for Veolia's consultants, Veolia's labor fees for administering this phase of the project, and a 12.5% gross markup as authorized pursuant to the Agreement. The proposal also includes advance purchase of equipment to be used in the construction.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The price for this work was negotiated pursuant to Section 5.3 of the Agreement and will not exceed \$503,286. Sufficient funds are available in the Wastewater Treatment Fund Account No. 420-6800-57023 (Digester Rehab 1).

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Attachments:

1) Veolia Proposal

