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 DATE ACTION REQUIRED 04/15/2020

COUNCIL ACTION  
 PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED   
 RESOLUTION   
 ORDINANCE 1<sup>ST</sup> READING   
 ORDINANCE 2<sup>ND</sup> READING   
 CITY CLERK'S INITIALS

**IMPERIAL CITY COUNCIL  
 AGENDA ITEM**

SUBJECT: 2020-02 Bid Award      DISCUSSION/ACTION: 1. Discuss, Approve/Disapprove 2020-02 Clark Lift Station	
DEPARTMENT INVOLVED:      Public Services	
BACKGROUND/SUMMARY: The City received 2 bid proposals for 2020-02 Clark Lift Station Project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SoCal Pacific Construction Corporation      \$45,722.00</li> <li>• Sancon Technologies      \$40,000.00</li> </ul> Both were found to comply with requirements, with comparable systems and intent of specifications. Webb and Public Services recommend to go with apparent lowest bidder, Sancon Technologies.	
FISCAL IMPACT: \$40,000.00 Waste Water	FINANCE INITIALS 
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve	DEPT. INITIALS 
MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION: <i>approve</i>	CITY MANAGER'S INITIALS 
MOTION:	
SECONDED: AYES: NAYES: ABSENT:	APPROVED      ( ) DISAPPROVED      ( ) REJECTED      ( ) DEFERRED      ( ) REFERRED TO:



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Mr. Jackie Loper  
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RE: Bid Review for the Clark Lift Station Wetwell Rehab – Bid No. 2020-02

Dear Mr. Loper:

We have reviewed the two (2) bid proposals received on March 31, 2020 for the above referenced project. The bids received were as follows.

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| 1. SoCal Pacific Construction Corporation (Raven) | \$45,722.00 |
| 2. Sancon Technologies (Quad2X)                   | \$40,000.00 |

SoCal Pacific's bid included the Raven coating system, which was preapproved. Sancon Technologies' bid included the Quad2X coating system, which was not preapproved. The bid documents required alternative coating system be submitted for preapproval at least 10 days prior to bidding to allow time for review. The Quad2X system information was submitted 7 days prior to bidding. Our design team performed the evaluation as quickly as possible, but due to issues surrounding the COVID-19 "Stay at Home" orders, the evaluation was not completed in time to issue a bid addendum. We have since completed our review of the Quad2X coating system, and we believe this system in comparable to the systems named in the specifications.

We had concerns that accepting a bid from a contractor utilizing a coating system would create an unfair bidding environment because other bidders did not have access to the same materials. We have researched this issue and we found that SoCal Pacific is not an approved installer of the Quad2X coating system. Because of this fact, the materials of construction did not create an unfair bidding situation.

Based upon our review of the bids and the information presented above, WEBB recommends that the City award the contract to Sancon Technologies in the amount of \$40,000. This will require the City waive as a minor irregularity, the 10-day prior to bid requirement for submitting alternative materials.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact our office.

Sincerely,  
**ALBERT A. WEBB ASSOCIATES**

Brian Knoll, PE  
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