

STAFF REPORT



ITEM NO. 8
CITY OF OCEANSIDE

DATE: March 19, 2008

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

FROM: Water Utilities Department

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF A PURCHASE ORDER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$66,882 TO SANCON TECHNOLOGIES, INCORPORATED, TO REHABILITATE TWO SEWER PIPELINES ALONG RAILROAD EASEMENTS AT SOUTH PACIFIC STREET AND EATON STREET**

SYNOPSIS

Staff recommends that the City Council approve a purchase order in the amount of \$66,882 to Sancon Technologies, Inc., of Huntington Beach for the rehabilitation of approximately 588 feet of sewer pipeline along two railroad easements at South Pacific Street and Eaton Street and authorize the Financial Services Director, or designee, to execute the purchase order.

BACKGROUND

The Water Utilities Department has a continuing program of maintenance that identifies sewer lines and manholes that need to be replaced or rehabilitated. Two sewer lines in the railroad easement next to South Pacific Street, (294 feet of 10-inch PVC pipe) and Eaton Street, (294 feet of 12-inch VCP pipe) need to be rehabilitated by slip-lining due to the age and poor condition of the pipes (Exhibit A).

ANALYSIS

Staff requested bids for slip-lining the sewer pipelines from three vendors. Sancon Technologies of Huntington Beach was the lowest bidder at \$66,882. The other two bids were Jamison Engineering of Fountain Valley at \$74,270 and Atlas Underground Inc. of Pomona at \$69,945.

FISCAL IMPACT

There are budgeted funds available for the request from Misc. Sewer Projects (722.869780.5701).

COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE REPORT

Does not apply.

CITY ATTORNEY’S ANALYSIS

Chapter 28A of the Oceanside City Code requires purchases of supplies, services and equipment of estimated value greater than \$25,000 to be procured by competitive written bid, with the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. “Responsible bidder” is defined at Section 28A.1(d) of the Code as a bidder who submits a responsive bid and who is not only financially responsible but is possessed of the resources, judgment, skill, ability, capacity and integrity necessary to perform the contract according to its terms. The City Council also has discretion for good cause, to reject all bids and readvertise.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

The City’s standard insurance requirements will be met.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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Exhibit A - Site Map

City of Oceanside Sewer Rehabilitation in South Pacific St. and Eaton St. Exhibit A

