



DATE: October 12, 2011
TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
FROM: Water Utilities Department
SUBJECT: **AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SAN LUIS REY WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY PRIMARY CLARIFIER INFLUENT CHANNEL REPAIR PROJECT**

SYNOPSIS

Staff and the Utilities Commission recommend that the City Council award a contract in the amount of \$336,396 to Tharsos of La Mesa to construct the San Luis Rey Wastewater Treatment Facility Primary Influent Channel Repair project located at the San Luis Rey Wastewater Treatment Facility; and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement upon receipt of all supporting documents.

BACKGROUND

The San Luis Rey Wastewater Treatment Plant (SLRWWTP) was initially constructed in the early 1970s (Exhibit A). There have been several expansions and upgrades to the plant over the past 35 years. Currently, a portion of the Primary Clarifier Influent Channel, constructed in the 1970s, has shown severe deterioration and is in need of repair. The channel is approximately 4 feet wide by 8 feet deep and transports raw sewage.

On July 6, 2011, the City Council approved the plans and specification for the construction of the Primary Influent Channel Repair project and authorized the City Engineer to call for bids.

ANALYSIS

On August 23, 2011, four bids were received and opened for the Primary Influent Channel Repair project (Exhibit B). The apparent low bidder was Tharsos of La Mesa with a bid of \$336,396. Staff has reviewed the bid submitted by Tharsos and finds that the bid bond and references are in accordance with City standards. The project is expected to take 120 days to complete.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Fiscal Year 11-12 adopted budget for the San Luis Rey Influent Channel Repair account (909123400722.5702.10600) has a balance of \$349,064. The bid from Tharsos is in the amount of \$336,396. Therefore, adequate funds are available for the project.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

The City's standard insurance requirements will be met.

COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE REPORT

The Utilities Commission approved staff's recommendation at its regularly scheduled meeting on September 20, 2011.

CITY ATTORNEY'S ANALYSIS

The bid documents were previously reviewed by the City Attorney and approved as to form. The construction contract must be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The Public Contract Code defines "responsible bidder" as a bidder who has demonstrated the attributes of trustworthiness as well as quality, fitness, capacity and experience to satisfactorily perform a public works contract. The City Council also has the discretion to reject all bids and re-advertise.

RECOMMENDATIONS

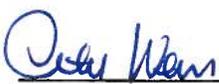
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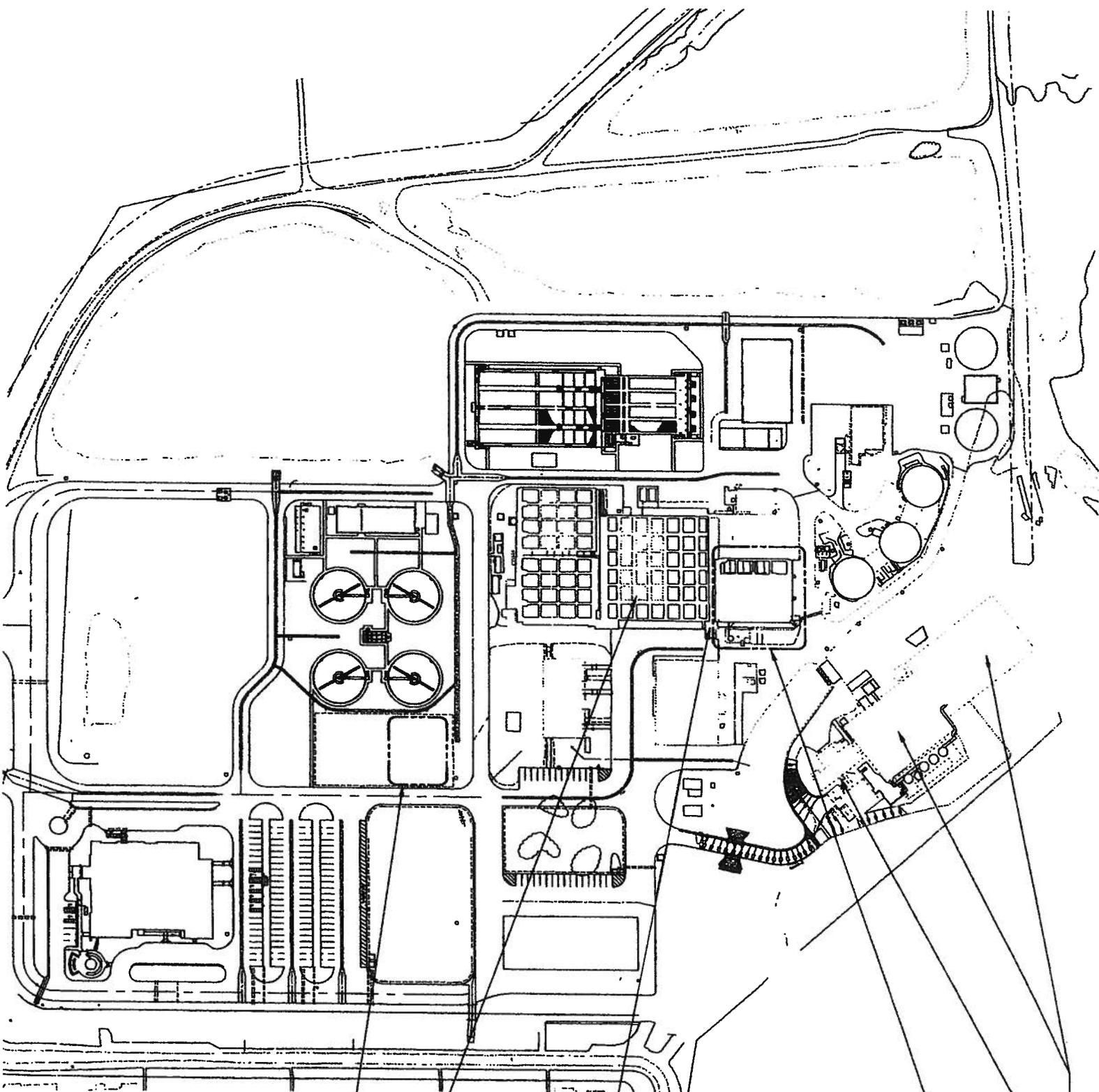
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- Exhibit A: Site Map
- Exhibit B: Bid Results



LOAD EQUALIZATION TANKS

HEADWORKS

PRIMARY CLARIFIER

PRIMARY CLARIFIER INFLUENT CHANNEL

AERATION BASINS

CONTRACTOR STAGING AREA



BID TABULATION

PROJECT NO.:		909978000722	ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE
PROJECT NAME:		San Luis Rey Wastewater Treatment Facility Primary Clarifier Influent Channel Repair	\$270,000.00
PROJECT MANAGER		Jason Dafforn	
BID DATE:		August 23, 2011, 2:00 p.m.	
BIDDER:	ADDRESS:	BID AMOUNT:	
1. Abhe & Svoboda, Inc.	Alpine	387,900.00	
2. M. Lopez DBA Tharsos	La Mesa	336,396.00	
3. Howard Ridley Co., Inc.	Chino	349,840.00	
4. Metro Builders & Engineers Group, Ltd	Newport Beach	676,500.00	
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