

CITY OF TEMPE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Council Meeting Date: 12/17/2015
Agenda Item: 5B4

ACTION: Approve two-year contract renewals with Foster Electric Motor Service, Inc. and Weber Water Resources, LLC, for the maintenance, repair, and purchase of large capacity vertical turbine water pumps for the Public Works Department.

FISCAL IMPACT: Total combined cost of the two-year renewals will not exceed \$600,000. Sufficient funds have been appropriated in the Water/Wastewater Fund - cost centers 3013 (Johnny G. Martinez Plant), 3014 (South Tempe Water Plant), 3016 (Water Field Facilities), 3034 (Kyrene Water Reclamation Plant), and 3035 (Wastewater Field Facilities) for the anticipated expenditures.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the contract renewals.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: (WUD14-061-01 and 02) City Council originally approved the award of the contracts on November 7, 2013, for an initial two-year period with two, two-year renewal options. This renewal request is the first of two available renewal options. Staff initiated short term renewals (through December 18, 2015) in order to avoid a lapse of coverage as a result of on-going renewal negotiations.

The contracts provide for the maintenance, repair and purchase of large capacity vertical turbine water pumps. The City's two water treatment plants have approximately 29 large capacity vertical turbine pumps that may be serviced or replaced under these contracts; generally, these pumps range in cost from \$3,000 to \$70,000.

Contractor Performance

The performance of the contractors was rated by City staff as follows:

Criteria	Foster Electric Motor Service, Inc.	Weber Water Resources, LLC.*
Personnel are responsive, cooperative, and available	A	N/A
Overall quality of products or services delivered	A	N/A
Timeliness of performance	A	N/A
Quality of follow-up in resolving complaints or problems	A	N/A
Firm's promptness in submitting accurate invoices	A	N/A

(Grading Scale: A = Exceeds Standards, B = Meets Standards, and C = Below Standards)

*Weber Water Resources, LLC. contract was not used during the first contract term.

Pricing

Foster Electric Motor Service, Inc. and Weber Water Resources, LLC., have both agreed to renew the contracts at the originally proposed pricing.

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