

RESOLUTION NO. 3698

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD AWARDBING
BID FOR THE WELL NO. 11 PUMP STATION, AUTHORIZING THE CITY
MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH MONTEREY PENINSULA
ENGINEERING, INC. FOR A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$388,250, AND AUTHORIZING
AN ALLOCATION OF \$97,062 FROM THE WATER FUND RESERVES TO ADDRESS
CHANGE ORDERS**

WHEREAS, the FY 2005-06 Budget includes funding in the total amount of \$389,000 00 for the construction of the Well No 11 Pump Station, and

WHEREAS, on March 17th, 2004, the City Council approved Resolution No 3436 authorizing Staff to bid the Pump Station Project; and

WHEREAS, the City received and opened sealed bids for the Well No 11 Pump Station Project at 2:00 pm on October 11, 2006, and

WHEREAS, Mark Thomas & Company Inc. conducted the review of the three bids received and determined that Monterey Peninsula Engineering, Inc. ("MPE"), with a bid of \$388,250 00, was the lowest qualified bidder, and that MPE was responsive to the City's bid solicitation, and

WHEREAS, Staff is recommending that the Council authorize an allocation of \$97,062 00, or 25% of the contract price, from the Water Fund Reserves in order to cover unanticipated costs.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Soledad that the Council awards the bid for the Well No 11 Pump Station Project to Monterey Peninsula Engineering, Inc. and rejects all other bids, and authorizes the City Manager to enter into a contract with Monterey Peninsula Engineering, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$388,250 The City Manager is hereby directed to send rejection letters to all rejected bidders.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council approves an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Budget to include an allocation of \$97,062 from the Water Fund Reserves as a contingency for use for any Project-related additional costs.

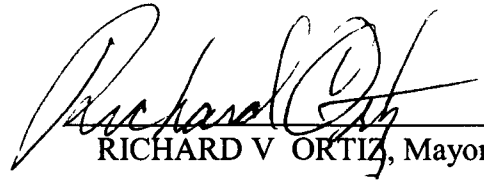
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 2nd of November, 2005, by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers. Christopher Bourke, Stefanie De La Rosa, Patricia Stephens, Mayor Pro Tem Juan Saavedra

NOES, Councilmembers. None

ABSTAIN, Councilmembers. Mayor Richard Ortiz

ABSENT, Councilmembers. None


RICHARD V. ORTIZ, Mayor

ATTEST


NORLIA F. CHAPA, City Clerk