

RESOLUTION NO. 5295

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD REJECTING ALL BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR THE REGIONAL STORMWATER PIPING UPGRADES AND RECHARGE PROJECT

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2015, Council authorized Task Order No. 20 with Harris and Associates for the design of improvements to the San Vicente Storm Drain Pipeline, Gabilan Drive Pipeline and the UPRR Basin; and

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2017 staff advertised for formal bids for this project, as well as grading improvements to the retention basin adjacent to the Union Pacific Railroad; and

WHEREAS, the Engineer's Estimate and funding for the project is capped at \$3 million; and

WHEREAS, Specialty Construction, Inc. (SCI) submitted a bid in the amount of \$2,249,821, which was the apparent low bid; and

WHEREAS, SCI submitted a letter on May 23, 2017 indicating that they inadvertently failed to include the costs of the pipe materials to their bid resulting in their bid being \$567,957 plus markups lower than intended and asking for bid relief as allowed under section 5101 of the CA Public Contract Code; and

WHEREAS, after consultation with legal counsel, the City granted SCI relief from its bid in accordance with relevant law; and

WHEREAS, the second lowest bid was \$3,551,733, which the City does not have sufficient funding to award a contract in that amount; and

WHEREAS, staff is recommending that Council reject all bids and rebid the project in early 2018.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Soledad that the Council reject all bids for construction services for the Regional Stormwater Piping Upgrades and Recharge Project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 7th of June, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers: Christopher Bourke, Carla Stewart, Anna Velazquez, Mayor Pro Tem Alejandro Chavez and Mayor Fred Ledesma

NOES, Councilmembers: None

ABSENT, Councilmembers: None

ABSTAIN, Councilmembers: None



FRED J. LEDESMA, Mayor

ATTEST:



MICHAEL MCHATTEN, City Clerk