

Request for City Council Committee Action From the Departments of Public Works and Procurement

Date: June 20, 2006

To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee

Referral to: Honorable Paul Ostrow, Chair Ways & Means Committee

Subject: Approval of Official Publication No. 6605 - Bids for Storm Water Treatment

Structures

Recommendation:

Acceptance of the responsive bid of <u>CDS Technologies</u>, <u>Inc.</u> in the amount of <u>\$ 63,750.00</u> to furnish and deliver a storm water treatment structure, as follows:

1 each Structure No. CSO 026 West 44th Street and Aldrich Avenue South

16' L x 21' W CDS Technologies Inc. \$63,750.00

Terms are net 30 days with delivery 15 days after receipt of order. F.O.B.: Destination.

Contingent on approval of the Civil Rights Department.

Prepared by: Gary Warnberg	Director, Procurement							
Approved by: Steven Kotke, P.E.	Acting City Engineer, Director of Public Works							
Presenters: Paul Ogren	Director of Field Services							
Permanent Review Committee (PRC) Policy Review Group (PRG)	Approved Not ApplicableXXX Approved Not ApplicableXXX							
Financial Impact (Check those that apply) XX No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget. (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)								
Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase Action requires use of contingency or reserves Business Plan: _X_ Action is within the planAction requires a change to plan								
Request provided to department's Finance Department contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator								
Community Impact Neighborhood Notification: City Goals: Maintain the phys Comprehensive Plan: Zoning Code:	Not Applicable ical infrastructure to ensure a healthy, vital and safe city Not Applicable Not Applicable							

Background/Supporting Information:
Tabulation of one (1) bid received on Official Publication No. 6605 for Storm Water Treatment Structure is attached.

Attachments - Staff Recommendation **Tabulation Sheet**

CC:

P. Ogren R. Profaizer

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 27, 2006

TO: Connie Beck

FROM: Rich Profaizer, P.E.

RE: Bid Award for Storm Water Treatment Structure, OP# 6605

I would like to request that the bid award for the above mentioned Official Publication be awarded to CDS Technologies Incorporated.

We have compared the prices submitted on the single bid to previous bid prices. The comparison focused on equivalent structure sizes due to the range that have been purchased in previous years. In 2004 the City conducted two separate bids for which the qualified accepted bids were \$65,800 and \$59,895. These prices are now 2 years old and between them respectfully compare in average to the current bid price. As such we do not find the submitted price for the current OP to be artificially higher a result of the single bid.

The highly specialized nature of the product has created difficulties in terms of finding but only a limited number of manufactures within the industry. In addition to this the industry does not currently have any established test standards which to evaluate product performance claims made by the manufacturers. We continue to work with available local vendors, however at this time only CDS Technologies has provided third party performance tests showing their conformance to the specification standards.

Please contact me at 673-2421 if there are any questions.

Thanks

-rich

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