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

Date: May 6, 2008
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. 6952 Bids for Submersible Mixers**

Recommendation:
Acceptance of the low responsive bid of Electric Pump, Inc for an estimated expenditure of $70,807.00 to furnish and deliver Submersible Mixers to the Public Works Department Water Works Division, as follows.

11 each	Submersible Mixers	per each	$6,437.00
	Manufacturer Name: ITT Flygt		
	Model: SR4630		

Delivery: 60 days after receipt of order. F.O.B.: Destination

Contingent on approval of the Civil Rights Department.

Prepared by: Gary Warnberg Director Purchasing

Approved by: Steven A. Kotke, P.E. Director of Public Works

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)
___ 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
XX Other financial impact (Explain): Action is within Budget
___Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information:
Tabulation of Three (3) bids received on Official Publication No. 6952 for Submersible Mixers

Please refer to the enclosed staff memo regarding acceptance of the low responsive bid.

Attachments - Tabulation Sheet
Staff Recommendation

cc: C. Catlin
S. Kotke
J. Patterson

"BIDS FOR SUBMERSIBLE MIXERS" - P/W Water Treatment Facility

Offl. Publ. #6952 Bids opened 10 AM, CDST April 2, 2008 Minneapolis MN	Electric Pump Inc	ABS USA	Quality Flow Systems Inc					
11 each Submersible Mixers $/ea	6,437.00	6,271.62	8,612.00					
Manufaactuer	Itt Flygt	ABS USA	KJB					
Model	SR 4630	RW 3022 A17/6 480V/60Hz/3	Amamix C420128UMC (3.4 HP, 460V)					
Delivery - days	60	60-90						

we, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above bids were publicly opened and read aloud:

P. O'Brien for FINANCE OFFICER

Connie Beck for ASST. DIRECTOR, PURCHASING

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April 7, 2008

Connie Beck, Buyer
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Re: Submersible Mixer Bid OPN 6952

Dear Connie:

I recommend award to Electric Pump Company, Inc. for a bid of $6,437 per mixer, for a total cost of $70,807.

The low bidder, ABS USA, does not meet our specification for two important parameters:

Propeller diameter: (11.75", versus 14 7/16" as specified)
Speed: (1150 RPM versus 855 specified)

These parameters are critical to our need.

I have notified ABS USA of their deviation from the specification, and they agree that their mixer does not meet our specification.

The difference between the low bid and the second lowest bid (Electric Pump) represents $1,819.18.

Sincerely,

Chris Catlin

Chris Catlin, PE
Superintendent, Water Plant Operations
Minneapolis Water Works

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