

**Resolution rejecting the bids of IECON, Inc. and Taknek, LLC as non-responsive and authorizing a construction contract with H&S Constructors, Inc, Corpus Christi, TX as the lowest responsive, responsible bidder in the amount of \$12,174,975.00 for the Mary Rhodes Pipeline Phase 1 System Improvements Project for improvements to the booster pump stations located at Bloomington, Texas and Woodsboro, Texas associated with the Mary Rhodes Pipeline (MRP) raw water delivery system, with FY 2025 funding available from the Raw Water Capital Fund.**

**WHEREAS**, bids were opened on July 24, 2024, for the Mary Rhodes Pipeline Phase 1 System Improvements project (“Project”); and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2, paragraph 2.3 Bid Requirements of the Bid Documents states:

D.1. Statement of Experience – Bidder agrees to provide a Statement of Experience with its bid to demonstrate the Bidder’s responsibility and ability to meet the minimum requirements to complete the Work. Failure to submit the required information in the Statement of Experience may result in the Bid being considered non-responsive.

**WHEREAS**, Section 00 45 16 Statement of Experience, paragraph 1.01 provides, “To be considered responsive, the Bidder must complete and submit the Statement of Experience to demonstrate the Bidders’ responsibility and ability to meet the minimum requirements to complete the Work. Failure to submit the required information in the Statement of Experience may result in the Owner considering the Bid non-responsive and result in rejection of the Bid by the Owner.”

**WHEREAS**, Section 00 45 16 Statement of Experience, paragraph 2.05.A requires the Bidder to: “Provide information on projects that have been awarded to the Organization in the last 5 years. Experience must include the satisfactory completion of at least five similar projects within the last 5 years for the Bidder's organization that are equal to or greater in size and magnitude than the current Project.”

**WHEREAS**, IECONI, Inc. failed to show satisfactory completion of at least five similar projects within the last five years that are equal to or greater in size and magnitude than the current project.

**WHEREAS**, Taknek, LLC failed to show satisfactory completion of at least five similar projects within the last five years that are equal to or greater in size and magnitude than the current project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** The apparent low bids submitted by IECONI, Inc. and Taknek, LLC are rejected as non-responsive.

**SECTION 2.** The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute a construction contract with H&S Constructors, Inc. of Corpus Christi, Texas as the lowest responsive, responsible bidder in the amount of \$12,174,975.00 for the Mary Rhodes Pipeline Phase 1 System Improvements project.

PASSED and APPROVED on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

ATTEST:

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Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

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Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary