



**AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

Future item for the City Council Meeting of January 13, 2015  
Action item for the City Council Meeting of January 20, 2015

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**DATE:** December 19, 2014

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**Engineering Construction Contract**  
**FM 2444 Waterline Adjustments**  
**Task Order No. 7**

**CAPTION:**

Motion authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to execute a construction contract with National Power Rodding Corporation of Austin, Texas in the amount of \$70,306 for the TXDOT Participation Projects – Task Order No. 7 – FM 2444 Waterline Adjustments for the total base bid.

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this Agenda Item is to obtain authority to execute the construction contract with National Power Rodding Corporation for the TXDOT Participation Projects – Task Order No. 7 – FM 2444 Waterline Adjustments for the total base bid.

**BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

The proposed project consists of extending a 72-inch steel encasement pipe on an existing 48-inch waterline crossing FM 2444 at County Road 43 in accordance with the plans, specifications and contract documents. No Additive Alternates were requested in the bidding process.

On October 1, 2014, the City received proposals from four (4) bidders and the bidders and their respective bids are as follows:

<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Base Bid</b>
National Power Rodding Corporation Austin, Texas	\$70,306.00
Saenz Brothers Construction, LLC Donna, Texas	\$74,000.00
Jhabores Construction Company, Inc. Corpus Christi, Texas	\$95,620.00
Bay, Ltd Corpus Christi, Texas	\$220,180.00

The City's consultant, RVE, Inc., conducted a bid analysis of the four (4) proposals submitted to the City. RVE, Inc. determined that the lowest bidder based on the Total Base Bid is National Power Rodding Corporation of Austin, Texas. Based on the information submitted, National Power Rodding Corporation has the experience and resources to complete the project.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Authorize execution of the construction contract.
2. Do not authorize execution of the construction contract. (Not Recommended)

**OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**

A Standard Utility Agreement, executed by the City on June 26, 2014, exists between the State of Texas acting through TXDOT (State) and the City of Corpus Christi whereas the State will reimburse the City 100% of the eligible cost to adjust, remove, and /or relocate the utilities as per the Construction Agreement. More specifically, the reimbursable costs include engineering services, construction materials, contract labor, equipment and City overhead. The 100% reimbursement was calculated based on the percent of the utilities to be relocated that reside in an easement (utilities to be relocated that reside in right-of-way is not reimbursable). The City will submit reimbursement to the State monthly and no later than 90 days after the costs are incurred. The State auditor may conduct an audit of any entity receiving funds under this contract.

**CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:**

Conforms to statutes regarding construction procurement criteria.

**EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:**

Not applicable

**DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:**

Water Department

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

<b>Fiscal Year 2014-2015</b>	<b>Project to Date Expenditures</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Future Years</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Budget	\$0.00	\$133,384.14	\$0.00	\$133,384.14
Encumbered / Expended Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
This item	\$0.00	\$70,306.00	\$0.00	\$70,306.00
Future Anticipated Expenditures This Project	\$0.00	\$63,078.14	\$0.00	\$63,078.14
BALANCE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Fund(s): Water CIP

**Comments:** None

**RECOMMENDATION:**

City staff recommends that the construction contract be awarded to National Power Rodding Corporation of Austin, Texas in the amount of \$70,306 for the TXDOT Participation Projects – Task Order No. 7 – FM 2444 Waterline Adjustments for the total base bid.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Project Budget  
Location Map  
Presentation