



City of Colusa California

STAFF REPORT

DATE: September 15th, 2026
TO: City Council
FROM: David Swartz, PE, PLS, City Engineer

AGENDA ITEM:

Sanitary Sewer & Recycled Water Project - City Project No. 23-209,
SRF Loan Project No. C-06-8613-110

Recommendation: Adopt the attached resolution:

1. Awarding the base bid for the Sanitary Sewer and Recycled Water Project to KATCH ENVIRONMENTAL, the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, in the amount of \$5,792,122.00; and
2. Authorizing the City Manager to execute the construction agreement and related documents necessary to carry out the award, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

BACKGROUND ANALYSIS: The City has received approximately \$26.3 million in State Water Resources Control Board funding for wastewater treatment plant and related collection and transmission improvements. The funded work includes sanitary sewer infrastructure and a recycled-water transmission line intended to provide recycled water for irrigation. Because the overall program includes distinct types of construction and contractor experience, the City divided the work into two separate bid packages. This approach was intended to increase bidder participation, obtain competitive pricing, and help keep the work within the available project budget.

This contract includes the sanitary sewer force main and recycled-water transmission main that will connect the new lift station, which is being delivered under the companion project, to the City's existing system. The City competitively bid both projects. The apparent low bids for both projects were within the City's planned budget.

The City opened bids on Sept. 9th, 2026, and received 21 bids from qualified contractors. Those bids are outlined in attached Exhibit A.

The bid schedule for this project also includes three additive alternates. Staff recommend awarding only the base bid at this time. Staff and the Finance Department will further evaluate

the additive alternates and may return to the City Council at a future meeting with a separate recommendation regarding any or all of them, subject to the bid documents, available funding, and applicable procurement requirements.

BUDGET IMPACT: The recommended base-bid award is \$5,792,122.00. The engineers estimate of cost was \$7M. Project costs are eligible for reimbursement from available State Water Resources Control Board project funding, subject to the funding agreement and an available amount of up to \$26.3 million. No additive alternates are included in the recommended award.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

ATTACHMENT:

Exhibit A. – Resolution No. _____

Exhibit B – Bid results

Exhibit B

	Bidder Name	Base Bid
1	Steve P. Rados, Inc.	\$6,903,675.00
2	Teichert Construction	\$7,591,623.00
3	KJ Woods Construction, Inc.	\$12,988,000.00
4	Basset Engineering	\$13,097,576.00
5	Marques General Engineering	\$7,693,593.00
6	Mozingo Construction, Inc.	\$7,240,012.50
7	Koch & Koch, Inc.	\$7,610,494.00
8	Argonaut Constructors, Inc.	\$8,434,010.00
9	Dutch Contracting, Inc.	\$9,906,152.83
10	Allen Gill Construction, Inc.	\$8,064,210.00
11	Ghilloti Bros, Inc.	\$10,378,176.50
12	Cratus, Inc.	\$8,874,412.50
13	RCI General Engineering	\$7,617,910.00
14	All American Construction, Inc.	\$11,490,324.50
15	Vaca Valley Excavating and Trucking	\$7,990,777.00
16	SnL Group, Inc.	\$8,898,998.00
17	ARB, Inc.	\$6,339,767.00
18	Sanco Pipelines, Inc.	\$8,181,171.00
19	R & R Pacific Construction	\$6,929,107.25
20	Cox & Cox Construction, Inc.	\$9,108,324.00
21	Katch Environmental, Inc.	\$5,792,122.00