



Town of Johnstown

TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA COMMUNICATIONS

AGENDA DATE:	April 5, 2021
SUBJECT:	Award Equipment Purchase.
ACTION PROPOSED:	Consider Awarding Low Point Expansion Project Equipment To: Huber Technology Inc Hydro International Suez WTS Systems USA Inc Aerzen USA Trojan UV Fournier Inc
ATTACHMENTS:	1. Spreadsheet of bid and bidders
PRESENTED BY:	Marco Carani, Public Works Director

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Enclosed for Council review and consideration is a request for award on multiple pieces of equipment for the Low Point Expansion Equipment Purchase.

As Town Council is aware, Staff has been working with Aqua Engineering on the Low Point Expansion Project. The goal of this project is to upgrade and expand capacity of the existing plant to handle existing and future development in the 2534 area. The Town budgeted \$15,000,000 in FY2021 for the expansion of the Low Point Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Due to the fact that treatment equipment is limited to certain qualified vendors, the bid was issued by invitation only and provided to eight pre-qualified bidders: Smith & Loveless, Hydro, Huber, Suez, Dupont, Schwing, Fournier and Ovivo. These Vendors were selected by Staff to provide the best product for our community's needs. All eight of the pre-qualified bidders submitted bids on multiple pieces of equipment. After review of bids and performance of an equipment qualifications analysis by Aqua Engineering, Ramey Environmental (Town's ORC) and Town staff, the selection was narrowed down to the following bidders.

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The vendors Staff requests to proceed with issuing Notice of Award to are as follows:

Huber Technology Inc	Screening Equipment	\$427,750.00
Hydro International	Grit Equipment	\$251,500.00
Suez WTS Systems USA Inc	MBR Equipment	\$1,035,250.00
Aerzen USA	Blower Equipment	\$423,000.00
Trojan UV	UV Equipment	\$326,454.00
Fournier Inc	Dewatering Equipment	\$621,297.00
Total		\$3,085,251.00

Based on the bids received, Staff recommendation is based on the best product that has a proven track record for performance and reliability.

LEGAL ADVICE:

Not Applicable

FINANCIAL ADVICE:

In FY 2021, \$15,000,000 was budgeted and approved for this project. Remaining funds will be used for the construction phase of the project

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends awarding these equipment purchase contracts to the vendors listed above. For a total amount not to exceed \$3,085,251.

SUGGESTED MOTIONS:

For Approval: I move to authorize the Town Manager to sign the purchase agreements as necessary for the Low Point WWTP expansion equipment as presented for a total not to exceed \$3,085,251.

For Denial: I move that we deny awarding a contract and solicit more bids for this project.

Reviewed and Approved for Presentation:



Town Manager

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