



CITY OF ORLAND STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: September 19, 2023

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council

FROM: Paul Rabo, City Engineer

SUBJECT: City Council discussion and Possible Action to Award a Construction Contract
for the City of Orland Emergency Groundwater Resource Project – Phase
2A (Discussion/Action)

BACKGROUND:

In September 2021, the City of Orland began working with the State of California Department of Water Resources (DWR) to lay out, design and construct improvements to the City's water system. The primary goal for the project is to supply residents, inside and outside of City Limits, with a safe and reliable source of drinking water. The proposed project improvements include a new municipal groundwater well, water storage tank, water mains, fire hydrants and residential water services.

The third portion of the project to be advertised is Phase 2A, located south and east of the City Limits (see attached map). The project includes the installation of approximately 5.1 miles of water main, 114 water service connections, fire hydrants and other water system appurtenances.

The project was advertised on August 14, 2023 and bids were opened on September 12, 2023. A total of five bids were received from contractors. A Bid Summary including the Engineer's Estimate, prepared by the DWR's consultant, is attached for review. The estimated construction cost of the project was \$5,414,800.00. The lowest bid received was \$4,472,651.00 and the highest bid received was \$6,814,108.00.

ANALYSIS:

Staff has evaluated the bids and determined the lowest responsible bidder to be Visinoni Brothers, Inc. from Chico, CA with the low bid of \$4,472,651.00. Visinoni Brothers, Inc. has successfully completed the installation of public water mains in Villa La Michele Subdivision, Blair Estates Subdivision Phases 1

and 2, Linwood Park Subdivision Unit 2, Orland Park Estates Subdivision Unit 1, and was awarded the contract for Phase 2B of the Orland Emergency Groundwater Resource Project.

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1) Staff recommends the City Council award a construction contract for the City of Orland Emergency Groundwater Resource Project – Phase 2A project to Visinoni Brothers, Inc.;
- 2) Authorize the City Manager to execute the contract and all other documents necessary to complete the project.

FISCAL IMPACT OF RECOMMENDATION:

None. The project costs incurred for construction, construction engineering, inspection and administration are being funded by DWR on a reimbursable basis.

Attachments:

Phase 2A Pipelines Key Map (Drawing No. G-06 of approved improvement plans)

Bid Summary - Orland Emergency Groundwater Resource Project – Phase 2A