
CITY OF PORT LAVACA

CC MEETING: November 14, 2022 **AGENDA ITEM #**

DATE: 10-31-2022

TO: JODY WEAVER, INTERIM CITY MANAGER
cc: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: WAYNE SHAFFER, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR



SUBJECT: Recommendation for Vela Lift station repairs

BACKGROUND: On June 29th of 2022 we authorized Premium Pumps and controls to commence replacement of discharge piping in the wet well of Vela lift station for \$17747.00. Upon arrival Premium pump and control changed the scope of work which increased the original quote by \$15,920. Subsequently we cancelled the work and rebid the job with the new scope.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: This will come out of the lift station maintenance account.

IMPACT ON COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY: This is one of three lift stations that pump directly to the treatment facility. It is currently temporarily repaired, and failure would result in sanitary sewer overflows from not only Vela but all stations that pump to it.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends awarding the work to Mercer Construction for a low bid of \$31885.00. Premium Pump and Controls quote was \$33667.00, and Lester issued a Notice of no bid.

ATTACHMENTS: Original quotes, new quotes and requisition.

**CITY OF PORT LAVACA
REQUISITION REQUEST FORM**

**PURCHASE
ORDER #**

(Assigned by Finance)

Section 1 - General Information

Requisitioned by: Wayne Shaffer Director of Public Works
(Name) (Title)

DATE: 10-31-2022

Department: Wastewater Utilities

Name of Vendor Mercer Construction

Description of Goods/Services: Replace discharge piping

G/L Acct #: 501-55134543.10

Project: Vela Lift Station

Total Amount of Purchase: \$31,885.00

Section II - HUB Contact Documentation - FOR PURCHASES OF \$3,000 - \$49,999

In compliance with Chapter 252.0215 of the Texas Local Government Code and pages 13 & 14 of the City Purchasing Policy and Procedures manual, the department originating this purchase requisition certifies that: (Select A or B)

A) _____ The following Calhoun County Historically Underutilized Businesses were identified and contacted concerning this purchase:

HUB #1

HUB #2

B) X No applicable Calhoun County HUBs were identified from the Comptroller of Public Accounts listing; therefore, the City is exempt from HUB contact requirements for this purchase. (Attach HUB vendor search results.)

Section III - Competitive Quotation Documentation

Competitive quotations are generally required for cooperative, emergency, sole source or single source purchases, with justification/sole source documentation, and approval by Finance, per pages 13-15 of the City Purchasing Policy and Procedures.

Cooperative Purchase?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	PSA/Contract # _____
Sole Source?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	
Single Source?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	
Emergency Purchase? *	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	

* If yes, City Manager authorization _____

Competitive Bid? ☐ Yes ☒ No Attach bid tabulation and Council minutes

	Quotation #1 \$1,001 - \$5,000	Quotation #2 \$5,001 - \$10,000	Quotation #3 \$10,001 - \$49,999
	PO NOT REQUIRED	\$3,000	HUB Vendor Search \$49,999
Name of Company	Mercer Construction	Premium Pumps and Controls	Lester Contracting
Telephone Number	361-782-7163	832-527-7515	361-552-3024
Contact Person	David Gabrysch	Chance Christianson	Trent Tagliabue
Email Address			
Quotation #			
Total Price Quoted	\$31,885.00	\$33,667.00	No-Bid

Section IV - Approvals

Department Head or Designee: 

Date: 10-31-22

To be routed for signature by Finance staff:

Finance Director: _____

Date: _____

City Manager: _____

Date: _____

MERCER CONSTRUCTION

909 North Colorado ♦ P.O. Box 888 ♦ Edna, Texas 77957
(361)782-7163 ♦ (281)342-4301 ♦ (800)533-7163 ♦ (361)782-7167 fax

REVISED PROPOSAL

Attn: Carlos Castro
City of Port Lavaca
202 N. Virginia St
Port Lavaca, TX 77979

August 9, 2022

RE: Utility Improvements Located Along Alcoa Drive In The City of Port Lavaca, Texas.

We propose the following:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
1	Remove Existing 8" DI Discharge Piping From Pump Base Elbow To Check Valve With 8" HDPE Pipe To Include 8" HDPE Pipe, Fittings (4 EA) 912 Flange Coupling Adapters With Stainless Steel Hardware and Anchors, Concrete Wall Repair, Lifting Equipment, Blowers and Safety Equipment For Confined Space Construction, Mobilization and Demobilization	1 LS	\$25,500.00	\$25,500.00
2	By-Pass Pumping To Include Fuel and Set Up For 1 Week	1 LS	\$6,385.00	\$6,385.00
TOTAL BASE PROPOSAL				<u>\$31,885.00</u>

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS:

- 1 The prices on this proposal are valid for thirty (30) days.
- 2 Mercer Construction Company to furnish all labor, materials and equipment, unless noted in item description.
- 3 Customer To Provide A Vacuum Truck To Clean Sludge From Wet Well.

All work to be done in a workmanlike manner in accordance with the specifications provided to us. Our standard one-year warranty of materials and labor furnished by us will apply.

We propose to furnish material and labor - complete in accordance with above specifications for the sum of:

Thirty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Five & No/100 ----- dollars \$31,885.00

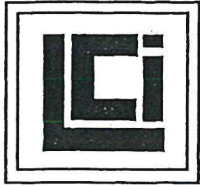
Accepted This Day : _____

Respectfully Submitted,
MERCER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

by: _____

David Gabrysch
David Gabrysch, Supervisor

Terms are net 30. No taxes are included. Prices firm for 30 days only. Note: Retainers are not considered as part of the terms of the quotation. The above quotation is subject to Premium Pumps & Controls conditions of sale and the parties hereby signify that they have read and understand those conditions and agree to them.



LESTER CONTRACTING, inc.

General Contractors

Site Work • Heavy Equipment • Excavating • Utilities • Erosion Control

P.O. Box 986 • Port Lavaca • Texas • 77979 • (361) 552-3024, FAX (361) 552-4049

SINCE 1959

June 29, 2022

ATTN: Carlos Castro
City of Port Lavaca
ccastro@portlavaca.org

Re: City of Port Lavaca Vella Lift Station Repairs

Carlos,

Lester Contracting, Inc. is going to no bid the Vella Lift Station Repairs at this time. Thank You for considering us on this project and please do not hesitate to reach out to us for future project and repairs.

Sincerely,

Trent Tagliabue
Project Manager
Lester Contracting, Inc.

PREMIUM **PUMPS & CONTROLS, LLC**

8510 Silver Lure Dr, Humble Tx 77346
 Phone: 832-527-7515

To: CITY OF PORT LAVACA

Quotation

No.: 06162022CC

PORT LAVACA L/S FM1090
 8" SCH. 80 DISCHARGE PIPE
 REPLACEMENT

By: CHANCE CHRISTIANSEN

E-Mail: chance@premiumpumpscontrols.co
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Attention: CARLOS

Revision No.:

Tel.: 361-220-0858

Date: JUNE 16, 2022

Fax:

FOB:

Delivery:

Your Inquiry DISCHARGE PIPE
No.: REPLACEMENT

Item	Qty	Description	Price
	1	LABOR TO TAKE OUT TWO 8" DUCTILE IRON PIPES AND FITTINGS AND INSTALL NEW SCH. 80 IN THEIR PLACE. THIS INCLUDES REMOVAL OF A MORTAR WIPE AROUND THE PIPES SO THAT THE PIPE GOING THROUGH THE WALL CAN BE REPLACED AS WELL. - 3 STICKS OF 8" SEWER RELATED SCH.80 PIPES - 2 8" SLIP BY SLIP 90'S - 4 8" ZIP FLANGES - 8 8" FLANGE GASKET KITS - 8 BAGS OF FAST SET MORTAR MIX; PRIMER; GLUE *THIS IS JUST A PRICE FOR DISCHARGE PIPING; DOES NOT INCLUDE NEW FLYGT ELBOWS; FLYGT ELBOWS CONDITION WILL BE EVALUATED UPON INSTALLATION	\$17,747.00
TOTAL			\$17,747.00

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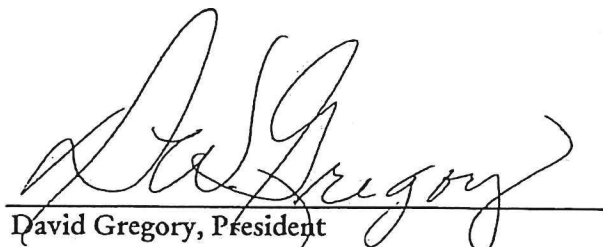
Twenty-Five Thousand Five Hundred & No/100 dollars

\$25,500.00

Accepted This Day : _____

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by: _____


David Gregory, President