



REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION

Meeting Date: February 16, 2021:

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| ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Public Works | PRESENTED BY: David Lady |
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ITEM:

Consent Agenda

Council Action: Award Bar Screen Replacement Project

Project No 2020-010

BACKGROUND:

The City of Salida Wastewater Treatment Plant utilizes many different types of automated equipment as part of the treatment process. The bar screen is a critical piece of equipment at the headworks that protects much of the downstream infrastructure and equipment.

The current bar screen did not get replaced when the treatment plant had a significant reconstruction in 2013. The equipment has had several failures during the past couple of years, parts are becoming obsolete, and it is nearing the end of its useful life.

Design and engineering services, inspection of similar bar screen options in Colorado, and review of site constraints were all considered during the design process and requests for bids. Two bids were received on February 3, 2021 as follows.

| Contractor | Bid Amount | Business Location / Local Preference | Percent Above Low Bid |
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| Barnard Structures, Inc. | \$157,776.00 | (Out of County) – 0% | |
| Moltz Construction, Inc. | \$170,591.00 | Chaffee County – 3.0% | 8% |

Barnard Structures, Inc. is the low bidder. Barnard Structures, Inc. is based in Larkspur, Colorado and has performed comparable projects across Colorado. The City of Salida has not contracted with Barnard Structures, Inc., therefore qualifications and references were reviewed. Several references for comparable municipal projects were contacted. Positive feedback was received indicating their ability to perform the work successfully.

FISCAL NOTE:

A budget allocation of \$260,000 is included in the 2021 budget under the Water/Wastewater Enterprise Fund and listed as:

- Facility Upgrade (21-35-6023-0)

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| CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT | \$ 157,776.00 |
| CONTINGENCY (10%) | \$ 16,000.00 |
| CONSTRUCTION PHASE ENGINEERING (8%) | \$ 12,500.00 |
| <u>TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET</u> | <u>\$ 185,776.00</u> |



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STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff is recommending award of a construction contract for the Bar Screen Replacement Project and authorizing the City Administrator to enter into a Construction Agreement between the City of Salida and Barnard Structures, Inc. in the amount of **\$157,776.00** with a total project budget of \$185,776.00.

SUGGESTED MOTIONS:

A Council person should make a motion to “combine and approve the items on the consent agenda.”

Followed by a second and then a voice vote.