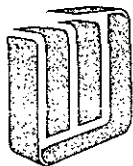


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METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

January 2, 1992

To: Board of Directors (Engineering and Operations Committee--Action)
From: General Manager
Subject: Authorization to issue extra work orders that, in the aggregate, will not exceed \$200,000 at the Site Preparation for the Joseph Jensen Filtration Plant Expansion No. 1

Report

The contract for the Site Preparation for the Joseph Jensen Filtration Plant Expansion No. 1, under Specifications No. 1199, as amended, consists of excavation of structure and reservoir foundations, including the removal and disposal of unsuitable foundation materials; installation of District-furnished welded steel pipelines for Effluent Pipeline No. 2, Reservoir No. 2 Overflow Pipeline, and Module No. 3 Overflow Pipeline; and appurtenant work. A contract for this site work was awarded to C. A. Rasmussen, Inc. in October 1990.

The Contractor has notified the District of its intention to submit a number of claims for changes to the work directed by the District. The claims are for additional costs associated with design and field changes which added a chlorine injection structure; added and revised the alignment of various storm, service water, and sludge lines; added piezometers and revised a pumpwell for finished Water Reservoir No. 2; added a telephone duct and manhole; and added welding to field joints for Plant Effluent No. 2 and for Modules Nos. 2 and 3 overflow pipelines. Although the Contractor has not yet formally submitted the claims, District staff has determined that the work directed by the changes is additional to that described in the bid documents and that the total cost of these changes is approximately \$200,000.

This letter seeks your Board's authorization for the General Manager to issue extra work orders in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 to resolve pending claims. Section 8115(d) of the Metropolitan Water District Administrative Code requires the approval of your Board for any amount payable under an extra work order when the total cumulative amount expended on extra work exceeds five percent of the contract bid amount.

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To date, your Board has authorized the General Manager to issue extra work orders to the contract totaling \$1,775,452 or approximately 10.9 percent of the contract bid amount. Authorization to issue extra work orders requested by this action would bring the total extra work under the contract to \$1,975,452 or approximately 12.2 percent of the original contract amount.

The District has fully complied with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act regarding this project. Funds to cover the cost of this extra work are available under Revision No. 4 to Appropriation No. 527 for the Jensen Filtration Plant Expansion No. 1.

Board Committee Assignments

This letter was referred for action to:

The Engineering and Operations Committee because of its authority to study, advise, and make recommendations with regard to: (1) the performance of construction programs and work; and (2) Construction claims, pursuant to Administrative Code Sections 2431(b) and (f).

Recommendation

ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE FOR ACTION.

It is recommended that the General Manager be authorized to issue extra work orders, in the form approved by the General Counsel, not to exceed a total of \$200,000, to the contractor constructing the Site Preparation for the Joseph Jensen Filtration Plant Expansion No. 1.


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