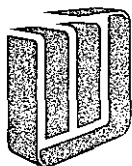


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METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

*Darren E. Duff*  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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May 22, 1992

*To:* Board of Directors (Engineering and Operations Committee--Action)  
*From:* General Manager  
*Subject:* Award of a \$283,110 Contract to A. S. Peich, Inc., for Modification of the Domestic Water System at the La Verne Facilities under Specifications No. 1229, as Amended

Report

The Notice Inviting Bids for Specifications No. 1229, as amended, was advertised on March 26, 1992, for bids to be received on May 18, 1992. The work under these specifications consists of furnishing materials and labor for modification of the domestic water system at the La Verne facilities.

Five bids were received and opened under Specifications No. 1229, as amended, for modification of the domestic water system at the La Verne facilities. The proposals are shown on the attached Abstract of Bids. The lowest responsive bid of A. S. Peich, Inc., in the amount of \$283,110, which complies with the requirements of Specifications No. 1229, as amended, is \$15,110 over the Engineer's estimate, and is \$66,209 under the next lowest bid. A. S. Peich, Inc., is considered qualified to perform the specified work.

Funds for this work are available under Appropriation No. 509, which finances various projects for the modification of the Weymouth filtration plant to increase plant efficiency and reliability.

This project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act because it involves minor modifications to an existing facility with no expansion of use beyond that previously existing.

Board Committee Assignment

This letter is referred for action to the Engineering and Operations Committee because of its jurisdiction over

the initiation, scheduling, contracting, and performance of construction programs pursuant to Administrative Code Section 2431(b).

Recommendation

**ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE FOR ACTION.**

It is recommended that a contract in the amount of \$283,110 be awarded to A. S. Peich, Inc., for modification of the domestic water system at the La Verne facilities, and that, conditioned upon execution of the contract, all other bids be rejected.

  
for Carl Bronkay

PWF/atr  
(brd:aspeich.pwf-5202)  
Attachment

**THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Abstract of Bids Received May 18, 1992, at 10:00 a.m.

Specifications No. 1229, As Amended

**Modify the Domestic Water System at the La Verne Facility**

The specifications call for the contractor to expand the existing domestic water system at the La Verne facility. The work includes approximately 2,200 feet of trenching and backfill; installation of approximately 2,200 feet of mortar-lined steel pipe in sizes up to 14 inches; installation of all required valves, hardware, and accessories for the piping systems and appurtenances; construction of new concrete valve structures; and all associated interconnection, demolition, and patching work as required to completely restore the disturbed landscaping, pavements, adjacent structures, and facilities. The specifications require completion of the work within 100 working days after the contractor receives the Notice to Proceed. Under this schedule, the work should be completed by December 1992.

Engineer's estimate: \$268,000

		BIDDERS AND LOCATIONS				
		A. S. Peich, Inc. Pomona, California	W. M. Lyles Company Fresno, California	Doty Bros. Equipment Co. Norwalk, California	Elser Constructors Calimesa, California	Albert W. Davies, Inc. Rancho Cucamonga, California
Item 1	Mobilization	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Item 2	Furnish, install, interconnect, and test piping, equipment, and appurtenant facilities	223,110	292,819	298,000	323,242	370,000
Item 3	Replace 8" cast-iron piping and 8" steel piping, including all excavation, backfilling, and connections	\$200/ft. x 50 ft. = 10,000	\$130/ft. x 50 ft. = 6,500	\$130/ft. x 50 ft. = 6,500	\$100/ft. x 50 ft. = 5,000	\$50/ft. x 50 ft. = 2,500
	<b>Total Items 1, 2, &amp; 3</b>	<b>\$ 283,110</b>	<b>\$ 349,319</b>	<b>\$ 354,500</b>	<b>\$ 378,242</b>	<b>\$ 422,500</b>