

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

MEMORANDUM

Reply Requested

Yes  No

Date

Dec. 30, 1981

To: (From:) Curt Wiedeman  
Jim Wysocki

From: (To:) Jim Patterson

On November 12, 1981, bids were opened for the construction of the new Persigo Wash Wastewater Treatment Plant. Eighteen bids were received. The low bidder is Robert Dougan Construction Co. in the amount of \$15,854,000 for construction schedules A and B. This bid is 11.6% (\$2,083,800) below the engineer's estimate.

Attached are the bid tabulation sheets and a copy of a letter from Pete Heye of HDR, Inc., concerning the recommendations of award to the low bidder. All of the issues identified in the letter have been resolved. We have not as of this time received the final letter of concurrence and authorization to sign the contracts from EPA, but we expect to receive it within the next few days. The contract specifications allow us until January 11, 1982, to award the contract, otherwise the contractor does not have to honor his bid prices.

Concerning Additive Alternates No. 1 and No. 2, it is my recommendation that we include Additive Alternate No. 2 in the award of the contract. We will continue to review Additive Alternate No. 1 and when we feel that we have the best price and equipment we will recommend including it as a change order at a future date. Since the two additive alternates are not grant eligible, this change can be made easily without involving EPA.

It is therefore my recommendation that Mesa County authorize the awarding of the contract to Robert Dougan Construction, Co., in the amount of \$15,854,000 for Construction Schedules A and B, and \$667,000 for Additive Alternate No. 2 for a total contract price of \$16,521,000 subject to the concurrence of award by the Colorado State Department of Health and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Attachments

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