

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council Members
Steve Parker, City Manager

From: Timothy J. Howe, Director – Water / Wastewater Utilities

Through: Rick Cortes, Deputy City Manager

Subject: Water Treatment Plant Sludge Force Main Pipeline Replacement

Date: June 7, 2022

Seven (7) sealed bids were received at Seguin City Council Chambers on May 17, 2022 at 3:00 P.M. for the replacement of approximately 4000 linear feet of 8-inch force main used to transfer water treatment plant sludge to the Walnut Branch Wastewater Treatment Plant. This line is over thirty years old and has failed three times in recent years. The total Base Bid and Additive Alternate Bid amounts ranged from \$852,931.75 from M&C Fonseca Construction Company, Inc. of Granite Shoals to \$1,510,495.55 from Wampole-Miller, Inc. of San Antonio.

TRC conducted reference checks on projects installed by the three (3) lowest bidders and found that M&C Fonseca Construction Company, Inc. has completed the projects to the satisfaction of the Owners and Engineers. Additionally, the M&C Fonseca previously completed similar projects for the City with excellent results. For example, M&C Fonseca Construction completed, among other projects, the Huber Road 24" Sanitary Sewer project for the City.

Staff recommends approval of this award to the low bidder, M&C Fonseca Construction Company, Inc. in the amount of \$852,931.75. The Contractor has a bid bond and will be required to furnish a Standard Form of Agreement, Performance Bond and Payment Bond to the City. The construction completion period is 300 days. Funding is provided through utility fund capital projects. I will be available to answer any questions at the Tuesday, June 7, 2022 City Council Meeting