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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council Members
Douglas Faseler, City Manager

From: Emery E. Gallagher, Director of Water and Wastewater Utilities

Through: Rick Cortes, Assistant City Manager

Subject: Vetter Street Booster Station and Fairway Lift Station Improvement

Date: June 10, 2016

On June 07, 2016, the City of Seguin opened bids for projects at the Vetter Street Water Booster Station and Fairway Lift Station. The Vetter Street Booster Station project, consists of an additional seventy thousand gallon ground storage tank, four new transfer pumps and electrical upgrades to meet the future needs outlined from the 2015 water study. The Fairway Lift Station projects consist of a new wet station, two larger lift pumps and electrical upgrades.

Bids were received from seven different contractors ranging from a low base bid of \$1,570,335.00 from R.P. Constructors, Inc. to a high base bid of \$2,049,335 from Austin Engineering company, Inc. Project Engineer, Craig Bell with T.R.C. Solutions and city staff has reviewed the proposed bids, and recommend awarding the contract to R.P. Constructor, Ltd., the lowest qualified bidder for the Vetter Street Water Booster Station and Fairway Lift Station Project at a base bid of \$1,570,335.00.

Staff is also recommending approval of Additive Alternate (P.A.1 through PA12 with the exception of PA 2 and PA 6) at a cost of \$274,500.00. The additive alternates will enhance the reliable operation of both the Vetter Booster Water Station and the Fairway Lift Station, in addition to correct additional Water and Wastewater issues in the system. The total project costs including the additive alternates is a total bid amount of \$1,844,835.00.



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Construction funding in the amount of \$1,844,835.00 is included in the FY 2015-16 Capital Projects budget. Staff is also recommending a \$160,000.00 construction contingency for this project that is funded.

Attached is TRC's letter dated June 09, 2016 recommending the award of the Vetter Street Booster Station and Fairway Lift Station Improvement Projects. Staff concurs with this recommendation and will be available to answer any questions at the Tuesday, June 21, 2016 Council Meeting.