

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: Geronimo Creek Outfall Relocation Project

Date: November 09, 2015

On November 03, 2015, the City of Seguin opened bids for the Geronimo Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Outfall Relocation project. The Wastewater Treatment Plant project consists of extending the Geronimo Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Outfall approximately 300 linear feet downstream of its existing location. This will put the treatment plant's outfall within the Guadalupe River conluent, meeting the EPA requirement for current permit discharge levels.

Please note, the City will be required by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to perform a mussel habitat assessment survey. If the project contains suitable habitat, activities will have to be performed to relocate the mussels, with the City funding this process.

Bids were received from eight different contractors ranging from a low base bid of \$265,980 from Atlas Construction Inc., to a high base bid of \$577,355.00 from Schultz and Sons Construction. Project Engineer, Craig Bell with TRC Solutions, and city staff reviewed the proposed bids and recommend awarding the contract to Atlas Construction, the lowest qualified bidder. Staff is recommending Atlas Construction for their experience with similar projects.

Construction funding in the amount of \$265,980 is included in the FY 2014-15 & FY15-16 Capital Projects budget. Attached is TRC's letter dated November 09, 2015, recommending the award of the Geronimo Creek Outfall Relocation Project. Staff concurs with this recommendation and will be available to answer any questions at the Tuesday, November 17, 2015 Council Meeting.