

LAKE ARROWHEAD COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: NOVEMBER 13, 2018

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Lake Arrowhead Community Services District

FROM: 
AIDA HERCULES-DODARO, District Engineer


CATHERINE CERRI, General Manager

SUBJECT: CONSIDER REJECTING BIDS FOR THE DLP-LACSD
EMERGENCY WATERLINE INTERCONNECTION, PROJECT
NO. 164

A. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Directors reject all bids for the DLP-LACSD Emergency Waterline Interconnection, Project No. 164 (“Project”).

B. REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION

On July 23, 2017, District staff advertised for bids for the construction of the Project and on August 23, 2018, the District received the following bids:

	Contractor	Total
1	GM Excavating, Inc.	\$ 98,530.00
2	Tryco General Engineering	\$ 119,600.00
3	Trinity Construction, Inc.	\$ 122,865.82

The construction budget amount is \$65,500

The current budget for the entire project is \$87,000 with \$65,500 being allotted for construction purposes. Although GM Excavating’s low bid is responsible and responsive, the bid price is 150% higher than the budgeted amount for the construction of this project. Staff is recommending that all bids be rejected. As with any bid, the District reserves the right to reject all bids.

C. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The interconnection of these two water systems has been proposed in case an emergency occurs within the DLP water system which could interrupt the water supply for customers in that area.

The Project consists of the installation of two underground vaults purchased by the contractor, installation of all mechanical components provided by the District such as a reduced pressure principal assembly (RPPA) valve, a 6 inch meter, a 6 inch pressure sustaining valve and all necessary appurtenances to connect to the existing 6 inch waterline located on Evergreen Lane. Refer to the exhibit below. District staff is revisiting the scope of the work and will revise the plans and specifications accordingly to re-advertise for bids.

D. FISCAL INFORMATION

The budget for FY 18/19 includes \$87,000 for the project, which includes \$65,500 for construction and \$21,500 for engineering, inspection, and other related costs. The funds are provided by the Deer Lodge Park Capital Improvement Fund 320.

