

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT OF FOUR FINAL CLARIFIER DRIVES AT THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY

BACKGROUND:

Drive assemblies on the four final clarifiers were originally installed at the Water Pollution Control Facility in 1989. The drives were inspected in 2012 as a part of a facility-wide assessment and the consultant recommended that the drives be replaced within five years.

On March 22, 2016, Council issued a notice to bidders for the replacement of four final clarifier drives. On April 19, 2016, Staff opened bids for the project. Four bids were received and are summarized below.

Bidders	Total Project Bid Price
Woodruff Construction, LLC	\$197,300
Minturn, Inc	\$238,500
Weidner Construction, Inc.	\$254,400
Eriksen Construction Co., Inc.	\$305,000

The engineers estimate was \$240,000. The FY 2015/16 WPC CIP includes \$200,000 and the FY 2016/2017 WPC CIP includes \$210,000 to replace the drives as a part of the WPC Facility Improvements Project. Staff has reviewed the bid submittals. One question arose about the schedule provided by the apparent low bidder. Staff spoke with the project manager and is comfortable with the schedule being proposed.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Award a contract for replacement of four final clarifier drives at the Water Pollution Control Facility to Woodruff Construction, LLC of Ames, IA in the amount of \$197,300.
2. Do not award a contract at this time.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The replacement of four final clarifier drives has been identified in the Capital Improvements Plan. The final clarifier drives are essential to the operations and maintenance of the Water Pollution Control Facility.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby awarding a contract for replacement of four final clarifier drives at the Water Pollution Control Facility to Woodruff Construction, LLC of Ames, IA in the amount of \$197,300.