Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland

Agenda Report Form

Open Session Item

SUBJECT: Bid Rejection (PUR-1485) – Oakridge Pump Station Upgrade

PRESENTATION DATE: October 26, 2021

PRESENTATION BY: Brandi Naugle, CPPB, Buyer, Purchasing Department and Mark Bradshaw, P.E., Division Director, Environmental Management

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move to reject the bid received from Johnston Construction Company of Dover, PA without prejudices for the Oakridge Pump Station Upgrade due to a misinterpretation when submitting the bid.

REPORT-IN-BRIEF: The project includes but is not limit to: clearing, grubbing, excavation, backfill, surface restoration, electrical work, install of submersible pumps, install generator with concrete slab, install temporary wet well and install aeration diffusers, comminutor manhole with frame & cover, bypass connection and pumping system, structural modification, select demolition of existing pump station, seeding disturbed areas, and placing salvages topsoil and fence as shown and described in the contract documents. The project is to be substantially completed within one hundred eighty (180) consecutive calendar days of the Notice to Proceed. The County can assess liquidated damages in the sum of Five Hundred dollars (\$500) dollars for each consecutive day that the project is not completed.

On August 18, 2021 the County issued an Invitation to Bid (ITB) for the Oakridge Pump Station Upgrade. The Invitation to Bid was published in the local newspaper, on the County web site, and on the State of Maryland's eMMA "eMaryland Marketplace Advantage" web site. Forty-Six (46) persons/companies registered/downloaded the bid document on-line. On September 29, 2021 a total of seven (7) bids were received.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

CONCURRENCES: N/A

ALTERNATIVES: N/A

ATTACHMENTS: The complete Bid Tabulation may be viewed on-line at: https://www.washco-md.net/wp-content/uploads/purch-pur-1485-bidtab.pdf

AUDIO/VISUAL NEEDS: None