

City of Culver City, California
City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: May 26, 2009		Item Number: <u>C-4</u>	
AGENDA ITEM: Approval of an Agreement with EagleLift, Inc. to Repair Leaks at Mesmer and Fox Hills Sewer Pump Stations.			
Contact Person/Dept.: Eric Mirzaian Public Works-Maintenance Operations		Phone Number: (310) 253-6410	
Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐		General Fund: Yes ☐ No ☒	
Public Hearing: ☐		Action Item: ☐ Attachments: ☒	
Public Notification: Master E-Mail Notification List (05/20/09); EagleLift, Inc. <u>5/19/09</u> .			
Department Approval: Charles D. Herbertson (05/15/09)		City Attorney Approval: Carol Schwab (by H. Baker) (05/19/09)	
Chief Financial Officer Approval: Jeff Muir (by N. Kimball) (05/19/09)		City Manager Approval:	
<u>RECOMMENDATION:</u> Staff recommends the City Council approve an agreement with EagleLift, Inc. to repair leaks at the Mesmer and Fox Hills Sewer Pump Stations in the amount of \$15,543.00. <u>BACKGROUND:</u> The City owns and operates seven sewer pump stations that pump sewage from low lying areas of the City's sewer system. The pump stations vary in size and capacity depending on the volume of sewage flowing to each. The pump stations divert the City's sewage to the Hyperion Treatment Plant located in Playa Del Rey for treatment. <u>DISCUSSION:</u> The dry wells of the various pump stations house the mechanical pumps and electric motors that operate the stations' diversion systems. It is necessary to seal the walls of the dry wells at these pump stations to prevent water infiltration. Failure to do so would result in the deterioration of the walls, which could result in flooding and subsequent damage to the pumps and motors.			

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Staff conducted research to determine if other vendors can provide the same service. Other vendors were contacted for quotes; however, their method involves a spray-on application. EagleLift's method is more effective in that they will actually inject sealant into areas requiring maintenance, thus making the injection method more durable compared to the spray-on application. As a result, staff was only able to obtain one quote for this project.

In accordance with Culver City Municipal Code § 3.07.070.B.6, a formal competitive bidding process is not required for repair and maintenance of a City-owned facility.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

Sufficient funding is available in the Capital Improvement Project P-521, Pump Station Improvements account (20400521), to cover this project at a cost of \$15,534.00. Public Works staff is also recommending a \$5,000 contingency for this project should any unforeseen conditions be encountered during the duration of this project.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Quote from EagleLift, Inc.

MOTION:

That the City Council:

- 1 Approve an agreement with EagleLift, Inc. in the amount of \$15,534.00; and,
- 2 Authorize the Public Works Director/City Engineer to approve change orders in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00; and,
- 3 Authorize the City Attorney to review/prepare the necessary documents; and,
- 4 Authorize the City Manager to execute such documents on behalf of the City.