

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

March 16, 2021

Agenda Item: 6.7

Subject: Approval to Reject all bids of Bid No. B20/21-07 for the Domestic Water Booster Pump Project at Las Positas College

Background: The District issued Bid No. B20/21-07 on December 14, 2020. The invitation of bid was in accordance with the state public bidding requirements. The purpose of this request was to receive comprehensive proposals for the Domestic Water Booster Pump Project at Las Positas College. On January 12, 2021, mandatory bid walks were held and attended by seventeen (17) interested parties. The public bid opening held via Zoom Conference on January 28, 2021 resulted in the following bid amounts:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
Diamond Contractors	\$907,816.03
Mountain Cascade	\$419,344.50
Saboo, Inc.	\$743,000.00
Sandstone Environmental	\$395,000.00

An evaluation of the apparent lowest bidder was done by staff. The evaluation of the results lead to a recommendation to reject all bids. The power of public agency to reject all bids received through competitive bidding is well recognized. In regards to competitive bidding for public works projects, the public agency must award to the lowest responsive responsible bidder or reject all bids (Public Contract Code 20111 and 20651). California case law authority is fully supportive.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees REJECT all bids for proposed Award of Bid No. B20/21-07 for the Domestic Water Booster Pump Project at Las Positas College.

Funding Source: Measure A Bond Funds

Submitted: Owen Letcher/Date

Approved: Ronald P. Gerhard/Date

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