COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Purchasing	Presenter(s):	Ted Burgess
Meeting Date:	Thursday, April 12, 2012	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of staff's recommendation to modify the awarding of Bid #814 by rescinding the award of six sizes of solid-sleeve fittings and re-awarding them to other vendors, and authorization for the Chairman to sign any contracts or related documentation contingent upon the County Attorney's review.

Background/History/Details:

The Fayette County Water System orders replacement parts as needed each year to keep the distribution system working properly. Invitation to Bid #814 was issued to establish prices for 225 items for calendar year 2012. On February 9, 2012, the Fayette County Board of Commissioners approved Bid #814 that awarded contracts to eight vendors in order to supply the various parts to the Fayette County Water System. One vendor, MSC Waterworks, was awarded nine of the 225 items.

After the award, MSC Waterworks contacted Fayette County's Finance Department reporting that they had made an error in developing their bids on six of the nine fittings awarded to them.

In the case of a good-faith error, the county may rescind the award of the items in question and re-award them to the next lowest bidder. Staff is recommending that the Board rescind the award for those six fittings and re-award them to the next lowest bidders. This modification would result in an increase to the total cost of water distribution parts for they year by an estimated $736.02.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval of staff's recommendation to modify the awarding of Bid #814 by rescinding the award of six sizes of solid-sleeve fitting and re-awarding them to other vendors, and authorization for the Chairman to sign any contract or related documentation contingent upon the County Attorney's review.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Funding for these purchases is included in the Water System's annual budget.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	No	If so, when?	
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?*	No	Backup Provided with Request?	Yes

**** All audio-visual material must be submitted to the County Clerk's Office no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. It is also your department's responsibility to ensure all third-party audio-visual material is submitted at least 48 hours in advance.***

Approved by Finance	Yes	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Yes	County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes:

Fayette County GEORGIA

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To: Jack Krakeel

From: Ted L. Burgess

Date: March 27, 2012

Subject: Bid #814 Award Adjustment – Water Distribution Parts

The Water System orders replacement parts as needed each year to keep the distribution system working properly. Invitation to Bid #814 was issued to establish prices for 225 items for calendar year 2012.

Eight vendors responded to the invitation to bid. At the Board meeting of February 9, all eight vendors were awarded contracts to supply various parts. In each case, the vendor was chosen who provided the lowest price quote.

MSC Waterworks was awarded nine of the items, including three backflow preventors and six solid-sleeve fittings. After the award, MSC contacted the Finance Department to report that they had made an error in developing their bids on the six fittings. In the case of a good-faith error, the county may rescind the award of the items in question, and re-award them to the next lowest bidder.

I recommend award of the solid-sleeve fittings as follows:

- 3” fitting – Vellano Brothers
- 4” fitting – Consolidated Pipe Supply
- 6” fitting – HD Supply Waterworks
- 8” fitting – Vellano Brothers
- 10” fitting – Consolidated Pipe Supply
- 12” fitting – Consolidated Pipe Supply

This action would increase the total cost of water distribution parts for the year by an estimated $736.02, to a new total for all 225 items of #304,068.91 (0.2% increase). The attached spread sheet displays the six items in question, and the recommended vendor for each item.

Attachment

Relevant Portions of Bid #814
Water Distribution Parts

				CONSOLIDATED PIPE & SUPPLY CO., INC.		DELTA MUNICIPAL SUPPLY CO., INC.		DUBLIN WINNELSON		FERGUSON WATERWORKS	
ITEM	**DESCRIPTION**	**SPECIFICATIONS**	**Est Qty**	**Unit Price**	**Total Price**	**Unit Price**	**Total Price**	**Unit Price**	**Total Price**	**Unit Price**	**Total Price**
A. BACKFLOW PREVENTOR:											
2	8" DDCII	Double DetectorCheck Valve Assembly with O,S, & Y Valves	20	$2,905.00	$58,100.00	$2,812.50	$56,250.00	$2,900.00	$58,000.00	$2,900.11	$58,002.20
3	4" Backflow Preventor	Double Check Valve Assembly - with O,S, & Y Valves	2	$1,020.00	$2,040.00	$988.00	$1,976.00	$1,055.00	$2,110.00	$1,009.66	$2,019.32
4	6" Backflow Preventer	Double Check Valve Assembly - with O,S, & Y Valves	1	$1,505.00	$1,505.00	$1,348.96	$1,348.96	$1,522.00	$1,522.00	$1,390.98	$1,390.98
				TOTAL	$61,645.00	**TOTAL**	$59,574.96	**TOTAL**	$61,632.00	**TOTAL**	$61,412.50
K. FITTINGS:											
129	3" Solid Sleeve	domestic only - with Mechanical Joint gland packs - 12" long	6	$65.80	$394.80		$0.00		$0.00	$68.00	$408.00
130	4" Solid Sleeve	domestic only - with Mechanical Joint gland packs - 12" long	6	$72.45	$434.70		$0.00		$0.00	$80.24	$481.44
131	6" Solid Sleeve	domestic only - with Mechanical Joint gland packs - 12" long	10	$107.90	$1,079.00		$0.00		$0.00	$111.52	$1,115.20
132	8" Solid Sleeve	domestic only - with Mechanical Joint gland packs - 12" long	10	$135.05	$1,350.50		$0.00		$0.00	$139.40	$1,394.00
133	10" Solid Sleeve	domestic only - with Mechanical Joint gland packs - 12" long	6	$193.15	$1,158.90		$0.00		$0.00	$204.68	$1,228.08
134	12" Solid Sleeve	domestic only - with Mechanical Joint gland packs - 12" long	6	$246.80	$1,480.80		$0.00		$0.00	$259.08	$1,554.48
	Total for 6 Change Items				$3,074.40						

Six Item Total - New Recommended Vendors	$5,862.52
Less: Six Item Total - MSC Waterworks	-$5,126.50
Net Increase in contracts awarded	$736.02

				HAYES PIPE SUPPLY, INC.		HD SUPPLY WATERWORKS		MSC WATERWORKS		VELLANO BROS., INC.	
ITEM	**DESCRIPTION**	**SPECIFICATIONS**	**Est Qty**	**Unit Price**	**Total Price**	**Unit Price**	**Total Price**	**Unit Price**	**Total Price**	**Unit Price**	**Total Price**
A. BACKFLOW PREVENTOR:											
2	8" DDCII	Double DetectorCheck Valve Assembly with O,S, & Y Valves	20	$2,835.00	$56,700.00	$3,055.56	$61,111.20	$2,790.00	$55,800.00	$2,876.57	$57,531.40
3	4" Backflow Preventor	Double Check Valve Assembly - with O,S, & Y Valves	2	$980.00	$1,960.00	$1,044.44	$2,088.88	$960.00	$1,920.00	$995.00	$1,990.00
4	6" Backflow Preventer	Double Check Valve Assembly - with O,S, & Y Valves	1	$1,350.00	$1,350.00	$1,438.89	$1,438.89	$1,310.00	$1,310.00	$1,368.92	$1,368.92
				TOTAL	$60,010.00	**TOTAL**	$64,638.97	**TOTAL**	$59,030.00	**TOTAL**	$60,890.32
K. FITTINGS:											
129	3" Solid Sleeve	domestic only - with Mechanical Joint gland packs - 12" long	6	$66.70	$400.20	$66.32	$397.92	~~$59.05~~	~~$354.30~~	$65.17	$391.02
130	4" Solid Sleeve	domestic only - with Mechanical Joint gland packs - 12" long	6	$78.65	$471.90	$78.26	$469.56	~~$65.45~~	~~$392.70~~	$76.90	$461.40
131	6" Solid Sleeve	domestic only - with Mechanical Joint gland packs - 12" long	10	$109.30	$1,093.00	$106.11	$1,061.10	~~$94.58~~	~~$945.80~~	$106.88	$1,068.80
132	8" Solid Sleeve	domestic only - with Mechanical Joint gland packs - 12" long	10	$136.65	$1,366.50	$135.96	$1,359.60	~~$120.20~~	~~$1,202.00~~	$133.60	$1,336.00
133	10" Solid Sleeve	domestic only - with Mechanical Joint gland packs - 12" long	6	$200.00	$1,200.00	$199.63	$1,197.78	~~$177.10~~	~~$1,062.60~~	$196.17	$1,177.02
134	12" Solid Sleeve	domestic only - with Mechanical Joint gland packs - 12" long	6	$251.50	$1,509.00	$252.68	$1,516.08	~~$194.85~~	~~$1,169.10~~	$248.31	$1,489.86
	Total for 6 Change Items						$1,061.10		~~$5,126.50~~		$1,727.02

Six Item Total - New Recommended Vendors
Less: Six Item Total - MSC Waterworks
Net Increase in contracts awarded