

Council Meeting of  
April 17, 2007

Honorable Mayor and Members  
of the City Council  
City Hall  
Torrance, California

Members of the Council:

**SUBJECT: Public Works - Authorize a purchase order for six (6) sump pumps with Mody Pumps, Inc. Expenditure: \$76,857.50**

**Reference Bid No. B2007-10**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

The Public Works Director recommends that the City Council authorize a purchase order with Mody Pumps, Inc. of Bakersfield, California in the amount of \$76,857.50 (sales tax included) to furnish six (6) Mody sump pumps.

### **Funding**

Funding is available from Public Works FEAP 356, funded for the purchase of 6 new pumps, with 200-foot cables, for Maple/El Dorado and Pioneer sumps.

### **BACKGROUND**

The existing sump pumps at the Maple/El Dorado and Pioneer Avenue storm water retention basins are used to pump accumulated surface water out of the basins as needed, and are most necessary during the rainy season. The pumps have exceeded their life expectancy and are in need of replacement. The use of these pumps is critical, especially during the rainy season, and a failure of any one pump may result in the storm water retention basins flooding.

## ANALYSIS

Formal bids were opened on March 1, 2007. Mody Pumps, Inc. is the lowest responsible bidder. Mody Pumps also has the fastest lead time of 8 to 10 weeks and will provide the City with an additional 2% discount (\$1,420.00) if paid within 10 days of delivery.

Vendor	Total Bid Price
Mody Pumps, Inc * Bakersfield, CA	\$76,857.50
Kirst Pump and Machine Works, Inc. Huntington Park, CA	\$77,035.03
Multi W. Systems, Inc. El Monte, CA	\$78,929.41
Shaw Pump and Supply Torrance, CA	\$80,567.23 \$79,761.56**
Empire West Corp. Cerritos, CA	\$88,548.50

\* Lowest Responsible Bidder

\*\* Pricing with 1% sales tax consideration for Torrance Vendors

Respectfully submitted,

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CONCUR:



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