

Council Meeting of
March 28 , 2006

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

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: Recommendation for City Council authorization of a purchasing agreement with Aqua-Flo Supply of Torrance, CA, to furnish Irrigation PVC and Sprinkler Parts on an “as needed basis” for a period of one (1) year

Expenditure: Not to Exceed \$ 35,000 (includes sales tax)

Ref: Bid B2006-09

RECOMMENDATION

The General Services Director recommends that Council authorize a purchasing agreement with Aqua-Flo Supply of Torrance, CA in an amount not to exceed \$35,000.00. The vendor will furnish irrigation PVC and sprinkler parts on an “as needed basis” for a period of one (1) year, effective April 28, 2006 through April 27, 2007.

Funding

Funding for the purchase of irrigation supplies and sprinkler parts is available in the Fleet Services FY2006-2007 Operating Budget (Warehouse Inventory Account) and it will also be programmed into their 2007-2008 budget.

BACKGROUND

Park Services, Streetscape and Water require PVC fittings, pipe and sprinkler parts in their daily operations. In order to minimize work delays, the Warehouse purchases irrigation supplies in bulk and issues them as needed.

ANALYSIS

Formal bids were opened on March 2, 2006. Five (5) responses were received; three (3) of the bids received were not in compliance with the bid specifications.

The bid required each vendor to provide pricing based on a percentage discount off of the manufacturer’s price list. Following are the two (2) responsive bids received.

B2006-09 Bid Tabulation

Item#/Description/Vendor	Aqua-Flo Supply * Torrance, CA	Coastal Pipco Oxnard, CA
1-PVC Schedule 40 Irrigation pipe fittings	80% Spears	72% Spears
2-PVC Schedule 80 Irrigation pipe fittings	80% Spears	72% Spears
3-PVC Schedule 80 irrigation nipples/risers	75% EA Gray	75% E.A. Gray
4-PVC Schedule 40 Pipe in 20' lengths (conforms to ASTM D1785)	45% Pacific Plastics	40% Pacific Plastic
5-Irrigation Accessories i.e. boxes, hose bibs, lides, clamps, glue, etc.	40% Arrowhead Brass 50% Christy's	70% NDS Boxes 50% Glue
6-Sprinkler Parts, Rainbird	55%	53.1%
7-Sprinkler Parts, Toro	56%	51.6%
8-Sprinkler Parts, Nelson	57%	52.1%

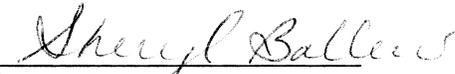
* Lowest Responsible Bidder, Torrance Vendor, 1% sales tax rebate to be applied to each purchase

Respectfully submitted,

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General Services Director


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CONCUR:


Sheryl Ballew
General Services Director


LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager