

The benefits of including the add-alternate bid, which is a southern extension to the base bid, were evaluated by staff. It was determined that the add-alternate should be included in the project due to the low cost for the additional length of line and the benefit to customers of replacing the deteriorated line.

The project is scheduled for construction from mid-April 2016 to August 2016.

Budget Impact: The 16WG06 project account includes \$400,000 for construction. The SUA Water Capital Fund includes sufficient funds to complete the work. With the SUA Trustees' authorization, the required funds will be appropriated administratively.

Alternatives:

- Award the Perkins Water Line Project to the lowest responsible bidder.
- Re-bid the project. The current bid prices are low relative to past project bids and the engineer's estimate.
- Cancel the project. Not replacing the deteriorated water line will greatly diminish the usefulness of the recently constructed pump station.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Trustees award the bid for the project to the lowest responsible bidder, Patriot Construction Services, Inc., in the amount of \$500,907.49, authorize staff to execute the construction contract, and authorize expenditures up to \$556,000 (includes a 10% contingency and a 1% testing services budget).

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