

Franklin County Commissioner’s Agenda Information Sheet

Requested Meeting Date: November 2, 2020

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Item Title (as it should appear on the agenda): Wall Road Water Supply Pump Station Bid Award

Initiated by (Name, Job Title): Christopher Doherty, Public Utilities Director

Board action proposed: Approve and award bid

Is this a consent agenda item? Yes No

Is a public hearing needed? Yes No

Has this item been reviewed by the appropriate staff? Please check all that apply.

County Manager Utility Attorney – Jim Sheedy Finance Director

Summary of Request:

At the July 6, 2020 County Commissioners meeting, the board approved an emergency water purchase agreement with the City of Raleigh. The agreement allows for the purchase of up to 200,000 GPD from the City of Raleigh in the event of simultaneous peak demand.

To be able to purchase the water from the City of Raleigh, an interconnection between both water systems needs to be constructed, and in this case a chloramine stripper, disinfection and pumps also need to be constructed. MBD engineering designed and permitted the interconnection. Staff sent out a request for quotes on October 1, 2020 to five contractors:

- Charles R. Underwood
- Moffatt Pipe
- G & S Contractors
- Kenneth West Contractors
- Herring Rivenbark Contractor

The quotes were to be submitted to Public Utilities on October 14, 2020 at 3:00 PM; then at the request of a potential bidder, the quote date was extended to October 26, 2020 at 2:00PM. The Department did not receive bids on the 26th. So the department extended the return date to October 29, 2020 at 5PM.

The Department received one (1) bid. Two potential bidders stated that they were too busy for such a small job. Charles R. Underwood was the only bid at \$235,000. Joe McGougan, MBD Engineering, recommended the project be awarded to Charles R. Underwood.

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APPROVED
 DENIED

ACTION: _____ DATE: _____

Charles R. Underwood has done work for the Department many times at the water and wastewater plants as well as at multiple pump stations.

It is the recommendation from staff for the Commissioners to award the project to _Charles R. Underwood in the amount of \$235,000 and allocate funding for the project from the Public Utilities fund balance.

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APPROVED

DENIED

ACTION: _____ DATE: _____

REQUEST FOR QUOTES
EMERGENCY INTERCONNECTION AND CHEMICAL FEED PROJECT

Franklin County is Public Utilities are seeking qualified contractors for the installation of an emergency water interconnect and chemical feed building. The successful contractor shall provide all labor, tools, equipment, material, transportation and other items required to perform all work necessary for the construction of all piping, GAC contactors and rechlorination, booster pump system to accommodate emergency supply connection, and other items required for a complete functioning project as shown on the contract drawings and included in the detailed specifications.

Questions shall be sent to Christopher Doherty at cdoherly@franklincountync.us or by calling 919.556.6177. It is encourage all potential bidders visit the site at 1438 Wall Road, Wake Forest, NC (Franklin County)



Quotes will be due to Christopher Doherty, Public Utilities Director by October 14, 2020 by 3:00 PM via email to cdoherly@franklincountync.us . Public Utilities staff and our consulting engineers will evaluate the quotes and select the most qualified and responsive.

QUOTE SHEET

Quotes is to be lump sum

Lump Sum	\$ 235,000
Lump Sum Written	Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars

Submitted By:

Date	October 29 th , 2020
Company Name	Charles R. Underwood, Inc.
Responsible Person	Kyle Cochran, Project Manager
Address	2000 Boone Trail Road
	Sanford, NC 27330
Phone Number	919-775-2463 office 919-888-0167 cell
E-Mail Address	kcochran@crupumps.com

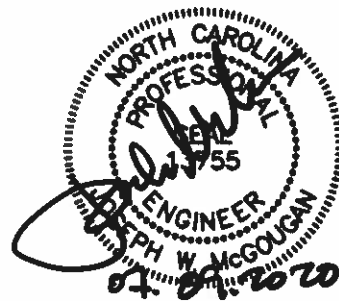
NOTES:

- Does NOT Include 2" Force Main Relocation
 - Need more information
- All SCADA Integration excluded and RTU panel by others.
- All Bonds Excluded.

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Franklin County – City of Raleigh Emergency Supply Connection

**Final Specifications – For Review Purposes Only –
Not Released for Construction**



1300 Second Avenue, Suite 211
Conway, South Carolina 29526
July 2020



November 2, 2020

Mr. Christopher Doherty
Franklin County
1630 US Highway 1
Youngsville, NC 27596

RE: Franklin County – City of Raleigh Emergency Supply Connection
Recommendation of Award
MBD Project No. 319029/400

Dear Mr. Doherty:

Bids were received on the above referenced project on Friday, October 30, 2020. Five requests for bids were sent out and one bid was received. The bid was from Charles R. Underwood, Inc. in the amount of \$235,000.

The price from Charles R. Underwood, Inc. was above the original estimate for the project. Following the preparation of the estimate for the construction of the Franklin County – City of Raleigh Emergency Supply Connection project, MBD coordinated with the City of Raleigh for their connection tie-ins.

Bids were also higher due to the workload of all the participants that were requested to bid. Of the four participants that did not bid, two informed us that their substantial workload did not allow them to submit a bid at this time. Charles R. Underwood, Inc. was requested by MBD to submit a bid on the project. We recommend that the project be awarded to Charles R. Underwood, Inc. in the amount of \$235,000.

On additional item that we should be aware of is that in the last couple of weeks a turn lane has been paved in front of the project site. The existing water mains now may be located underneath the new pavement, which means that access to the water mains will require additional coordination with NCDOT and removal and replacement of asphalt.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. McGougan', is written over the typed name.

Joseph W. McGougan, P.E.
President