



**PURCHASING ITEM
FOR
COUNCIL AGENDA
CA12-020**

1. Agenda Item Number: 20
2. Council Meeting Date
August 18, 2011

TO: MAYOR & COUNCIL
THROUGH: CITY MANAGER

3. Date Prepared: July 28, 2011
4. Requesting Departments: Municipal Utilities

5. SUBJECT: Award a construction contract to Tierra Contracting for Hamilton Street Water Main Replacements, Project No. WA0819-401, in an amount of \$1,117,598.80.

6. RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends Council award a construction contract to Tierra Contracting for Hamilton Street Water Main Replacements, Project No. WA0819-401, in an amount of \$1,117,598.80.

7. BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION: This project is a continuation of Municipal Utilities Main Replacement Program targeting aging water distribution lines. The main replacement area selected continues to experience a high number of repairs resulting in interrupted water service, property damage, and numerous citizen complaints. This project includes replacement of approximately one mile of existing cast iron water lines. These lines range in diameter from 6 to 12 inches.

8. EVALUATION: On July 27, 2011, nine (9) bids were received and opened on July 28, 2011. The bid results are as follows:

| <u>Contractor</u> | <u>Bid</u> |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Tierra Contracting | \$1,117,598.80 |
| 2. Standard Construction | \$1,197,148.00 |
| 3. DCS Contracting | \$1,233,098.35 |
| 4. Citywide Contracting | \$1,286,112.00 |
| 5. Lee's Pipelines | \$1,347,656.00 |
| 6. B&F Contracting | \$1,383,055.00 |
| 7. Sahuaro Contracting | \$1,499,426.00 |
| 8. Team Fishel | \$1,547,701.18 |
| 9. Shiya-Strephans | \$1,600,804.00 |

The engineer's estimate is \$1,702,410. The construction contract time is based on 210 calendar days for final completion.

9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Cost: \$1,117,598.80
Savings: N/A
Long Term Costs: N/A

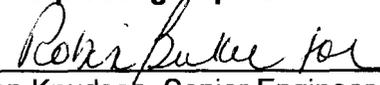
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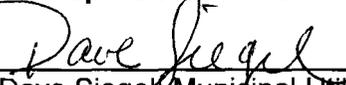
| <u>Acct. No.:</u> | <u>Fund Name:</u> | <u>Program Name:</u> | <u>CIP Funded:</u> | <u>Amount:</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 601.3820.0000.6714.11W023 | Water Bond | Main Replacements | FY 10/11 | \$1,117,598.80 |

10. PROPOSED MOTION: Move Council award a construction contract to Tierra Contracting for Hamilton Street Water Main Replacements, Project No. WA0819-401, in an amount of \$1,117,598.80. and authorize the Mayor to sign the contract documents.

ATTACHMENTS: Location Map

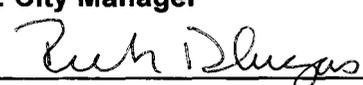
APPROVALS

11. Requesting Department

John Knudson, Senior Engineer

13. Department Head

Dave Siegel, Municipal Utilities Director

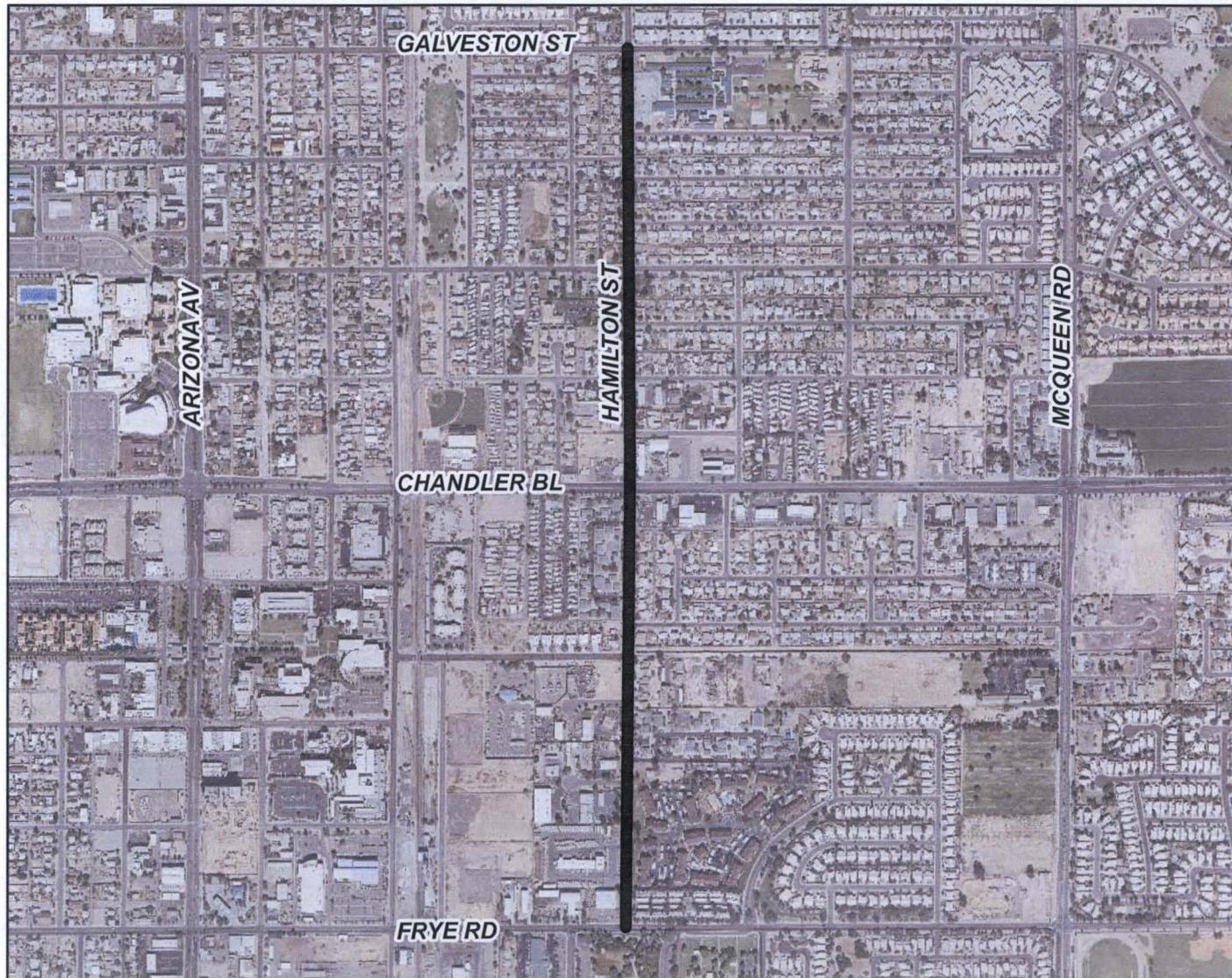
12. City Engineer

Sheina Hughes, City Engineer

14. City Manager

Rich Dlugas



WATER MAINS ON HAMILTON STREET (FRYE TO GALVESTON) PROJECT NO. WA0819-401



MEMO NO. CA12-020

PROJECT AREA

