

## **Agenda No. 935**

### **REPORT**

Authorize contract with Siemens Industry, Inc., for The Columbia Boulevard Wastewater Treatment Plant Main Substation Equipment for an amount of \$4,030,091 (Procurement Report - RFP No. 00001347)

November 18, 2020

TO THE COUNCIL:

The City of Portland Bureau of Environmental Services ("BES" or "Bureau") owns and operates the Columbia Boulevard Wastewater Treatment Plant ("CBWTP"); which protects public health, safety, and the environment by treating sanitary sewage and stormwater from the City of Portland in accordance with a discharge permit issued by the Oregon State Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

The main electrical substation provides power to the CBWTP and is over 40 years old and therefore past its design life. BES requires replacement of the CBWTP Main Electrical Substation to continue providing Class 1 reliability as required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The Contract will be paid for out of the Sewer System Operating Fund, FY 2020 budget, BES WBS E10897.

On September 18, 2019, City Council passed Ordinance 189701 authorizing a competitive solicitation for the purchase of new electrical substation equipment at the CBWTP for an estimated amount of \$3,500,000.

**Introduced by**  
Mayor Ted Wheeler

**Bureau**  
Management and  
Finance

**Prepared by**  
Jeff Blade

**Date Prepared**  
October 5, 2020

**Requested Council  
Date**  
December 2, 2020

**Requested Agenda  
Type**  
Regular – 10 minutes  
requested

**Date Filed with Clerk**  
November 23, 2020

On March 5, 2020, the Chief Procurement Officer advertised RFP No. 00001347 and two (2) bids were received. Both bids were deemed responsive to the requirements of the solicitation. The City issued a Notice of Intent to Negotiate and Award a contract to Siemens Industry, Inc., on May 5, 2020. No protests were received.

Siemens Industry, Inc., has a current business tax registration and is in compliance with all other City contracting requirements. BES' level of confidence in the cost estimate for this contract is "High".

Awarding to Siemens Industry, Inc., will allow the City to purchase electrical equipment to for the CBWTP to continue to protect public health, safety and environment by treating Portland metro area sanitary sewage and stormwater. I recommend the City award a contract to Siemens Industry, Inc., for a not-to-exceed amount of \$4,030,091, and request that Council accept this Report.

Recommended by:

Lester Spitler

Chief Procurement Officer

Action taken:

**December 2, 2020 Accepted - Prepare Contract**

Four Fifths Agenda	Commissioners voted as follows:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
2. Ryan	2. Ryan	✓	
3. Hardesty	3. Hardesty	✓	
4. Eudaly	4. Eudaly		
Wheeler	Wheeler	✓	