



August 6, 2020

**TO:** LOCSO Board of Directors

**FROM:** Ron Munds, General Manager

**SUBJECT: Agenda Item 5E – 8/06/2020 Board Meeting**

Approve a Proposal from Filipponi and Thompson Drilling Inc. for the repair of the 10<sup>th</sup> Street Well in the Amount of \$31,000.00.

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**DESCRIPTION**

The 10<sup>th</sup> Street well started to experience operational problems in early June and had to be taken out of service on June 15, 2020. Filipponi and Thompson Drilling Inc. (F&T) has provided a cost estimate for the repair and maintenance of the well and get it back into service. The cost is \$31,000.00 including contingencies.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

This item will be approved along with the Consent Calendar unless it is pulled by a Director for separate consideration. If so, Staff recommends that the Board adopt the following motion:

***Motion: I move that the Board approve the proposal from Filipponi and Thompson Drilling Inc. for \$31,000.00 for the repairs and maintenance of the 10<sup>th</sup> Street Well.***

**DISCUSSION**

The 10<sup>th</sup> Street well started to experience operational problems in early June and had to be taken out of service on June 15, 2020. F&T was contacted to troubleshoot the issues which included removing the well pump, measuring the static water level and videoing the well casing. The results of the inspection determined that well pump needed replacing and that the louvers that allow water to flow into casing to be pumped to the surface were clogged. The proposal from F&T to perform the necessary work with 5% contingency is \$31,000.

Staff is requesting a sole source procurement for the work since F&T was involved with the initial inspection and are very familiar with the well and well location which is challenging because of the limited space to perform the work. Additionally, F&T has completed similar work at the District's 8<sup>th</sup> Street and South Bay well sites.

**Financial Impact**

Though this is an unanticipated repair project, there are adequate funds in Fund 500 Repair and Maintenance budget to cover the costs.