



BOARD MEETING AGENDA SUBMITTAL

TO: GCSB Board of Directors

FROM: Peter Kampa, General Manager

DATE: September 14, 2021

SUBJECT: Agenda Item 6E: Adoption of a Resolution Authorizing the Award of the Phase One WWTP Improvements Project to Moyle Excavation for a Bid Amount of \$446,640.00 and to Authorize the General Manager to Sign an Agreement on Behalf of the District

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff is recommending that the Board not adopt the resolution awarding the Phase 1 WWTP Improvements contract and rather **direct staff** to

1. Reject all bids and
2. Revise the contract documents, project plans and specifications as recommended by the District Engineer and rebid as quickly as possible in accordance with law

(REVISED) BACKGROUND:

The law allows the Board to reject any or all bids and to re-bid a project if deemed in the public interest. After further discussion internally and with the District Engineer, staff is recommending that the resolution awarding the construction contract to Moyle NOT be adopted, and that the Board reject all bids as allowed in law. Staff now believes that the project should be rebid for a number of reasons, including but not limited to:

1. Only two bids received on a project where more bidders were expected
2. Identified that the Addendum #1 issued in the bidding process could have caused some contractor confusion and left inadequate time to prepare responsive bids
3. Additional clarification needed in some of the project plans and technical specifications

FISCAL IMPACT:

The cost to rebid the project is estimated not to exceed \$3000 including engineering and publication costs.

ATTACHMENTS:

None