


CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL
Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE March 5, 2013	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
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TO: Mayor Shoji and City Councilors

FROM: Jennifer Wirsing, Engineering Service Coordinator

Through: Rodger Craddock, City Manager

Jim Hossley, Public Works and Development Director 

ISSUE Consideration of Approval to Award Bidding and Construction Management Services Contract to Civil West Engineering Services Inc.

BACKGROUND

The existing Pump Station 4 is located immediately adjacent to Blossom Gulch School. The original station was constructed in 1954 and then rebuilt and relocated in 1973. The pump station has outlived its useful life span and has become a maintenance and performance issue for the City. The existing pump station was constructed contiguous to the Blossom Gulch Creek, immediately upstream of S. 10th Street on the south bank of the creek. The creek laps against the side of the wetwell on the north side of the pump station structure. Blossom Gulch Creek is a salmonid bearing stream that is utilized as a minor hatchery part of the year. As such, the environmental concerns for this site are significant. The proposed plan is to abandon the existing pump station site and rebuild a pump station that shall be relocated across the stream, on higher ground, and outside of the stream limits. Plans and specifications for the new Pump Station 4 were prepared in 2011/2012 by Civil West Engineering Services Inc. These plans and specification were approved by DEQ and the local resource agencies.

ADVANTAGES

Earlier this year, the City obtained a loan and grant from Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority (IFA) for \$4,853,213. The loan and grant was obtained to complete a portion of the projects from our take down list for sanitary sewer and storm drain improvements. The Pump Station 4 project is one of the projects from the take down list. If Council approves the award of this contract, the City can complete the Pump Station 4 project.

DISADVANTAGES

Staff sees no disadvantages.

BUDGET

Total cost for the Bidding and Construction Management Services is \$76,066. Funds for this will come from the IFA loan, Wastewater Improvement Fund, Wastewater Collection – IFA #1

RECOMMENDATION

If it pleases the Council, approve the award of the contract for bidding and construction management services to Civil West Engineering Services Inc.