



CITY OF WHITTIER

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From: Scott Korbe, Public Works Director

RE: Rejection of Bids in Response to Invitation for Bid for Lift Station No. 5 Replacement for the City of Whittier

Invitation for Bids (IFB) for Lift Station No. 5 Replacement was issued September 1, 2023. The IFB requested bids to construct the Lift Station No. 5 Replacement project. The scope of work included furnishing and installing a complete and operable submersible wastewater lift station to include lift station manhole, valve vault manhole, access doors, pump controls for new Lift Station No. 5, pump controls for existing Lift Station No. 4, electrical, piping, valves, appurtenances, fiberglass building, connections to existing septic tank piping, connection to existing force main, and sitework. Work also included demolition of existing Lift Station No. 5; pumping, transporting, and disposal of septage from septic tanks; and other miscellaneous items of work.

One response was received on October 2, 2023. Alaska Diversified Contractors, LLC was the sole bidder at \$2,089,360. The Engineers Estimate for this project was \$782,800. The City of Whittier has requested rejection of this bid based upon insufficient funds and anticipates posting a new Invitation for Bids for this project in early 2024.

Scott Korbe
Public Works Director