

HEBER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

REPORT TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETING DATE: June 12, 2025

FROM: Madeline Dessert, General Manager

SUBJECT: Award the 7th Street Water Pipeline Project to the Lowest, Responsive and Responsible Bidder, ROVE Engineering

ISSUE:

Shall the Board of Directors award the 7th Street Water Pipeline Project to the Lowest, Responsive and Responsible Bidder, ROVE Engineering, contingent on final review and approval?

GENERAL MANAGERS RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Directors award the 7th Street Water Pipeline Project to the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder, ROVE Engineering, contingent on final review and approval.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The RFP was posted on April 29, 2025. Heber Public Utility District received five (5) bids on the closing date of June 5, 2025. It was determined that ROVE Engineering was the lowest bidder of the five (5) with a bid of \$345,075.

This project will have a fiscal impact on HPUD's budget of \$345,075.

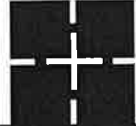
Apparent Bid Result at Bid Opening		
Ranking	Bidder	Total Bid Amount
1	Rove Engineering	\$ 345,075.00
2	VGL Construction	\$ 369,615.00
3	Cholla Construction	\$ 380,805.40
4	Pyramid Constriction and Aggregates, Inc.	\$ 395,900.00
5	LIDCO Inc	\$ 532,432.00

CONCLUSION:

Staff has attached the bid tabulation form and recommends awarding the contract to the lowest bidder, contingent on final review to ROVE Engineering.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Do not award contract
2. Provide alternative direction to staff



June 6, 2025

Madeline Dessert
General Manager
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RE: Heber Public Utility District – 7th Street Water Pipeline Project
Department of Water Resources No. 4600012245
THG Project No. 744.099
Construction Bid Review Letter

Dear Ms. Dessert,

The Holt Group, Inc. has reviewed the construction bids for the Heber Public Utility District (HPUD) – 7th Street Water Pipeline Project. There were five (5) bids submitted from the five (5) prospective bidders that attended the mandatory Pre-Bid Conference. Attached is the Bids' Cost Tabulation and Evaluation of Bids for Conformance Sheet as prepared by The Holt Group.

The bid included twenty-two (22) bid items. HPUD's Estimate for the construction cost was \$425,000.00. The lowest bidder was Rove Engineering Inc. (Rove). Rove's bid amount is \$345,075.00. Rove's bid cost is 19% lower than the Engineer's Estimate. HPUD's construction budget is \$440,800.00, per the funding from the grant.

The Holt Group's review found Rove's bid documentation to include all required bid information and is deemed to be the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

It is understood that the bid amount of \$ 345,075.00 is within HPUD's project budget. The Holt Group, Inc. recommends that HPUD considers awarding the Construction Project to Rove in the amount of \$ 345,075.00. It is requested that a contingency amount of \$95,725.00 be approved for additional pipeline work via change order to the contract. The additional \$95,725.00 would allow expenditure of the full grant amount of \$440,800.00.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Garcia", is written over a horizontal line.

Christopherson Garcia
Assistant Resident Engineer

Cc: Madeline Dessert, General Manager, Heber Public Utility District
Francisco Rodriguez, Chief Operator, Heber Public Utility District
Jacob Berrmudez, Grant Manager, Heber Public Utility District
James G. "Jack" Holt, P.E., Principal Engineer, The Holt Group, Inc.
Juny Marmolejo, P.E., Resident Engineer, The Holt Group, Inc.

Heber Public Utility District's 7th Street Waterpipeline Project
Department of Water Resources No. 4600012245 THG No. 744.099
Bid Opening 06-05-2025 AT 2:00 PM at Heber Public Utility Distric Office
Bids' Cost Evaluation
Date: June 6, 2025
Reviewed by: Chris Garcia/ Juny Marmolejo, The Holt Group, Inc.
Bid Conformance Review

Bidders	Rove Engineering	VGL Construction	LIDCO Inc.	Cholla Construction	Pyramid Construction and Aggregates
Bidder State License No.	1045101	908288	1090982	1116732	866533
Bid Amount	\$345,075.00	\$369,615.00	\$532,432.00	\$380,805.40	\$395,900.00
Received by Bid Date and Time, Signed and Sealed	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Bidder's Information	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Contractor's Licensing Statement	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Addendum Acknowledgement	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Non-Collusion Affidavit	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Submittal of Bid Bond	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Compliance Statement	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Drug - Free Workplace Certification	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Certification Regarding Workers Compensation	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
List of Subcontractors	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Bidders Qualification Statement	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Major Material Suppliers	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
General Contractor in Good Standing of Contractor License in CA	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Sub-Contractors in Good Standing of Contractor License in CA	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
General Contractor Status with Department of Industrial Relations	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Sub-Contractors Status with Department of Industrial Relations	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
General Contractor/Sub- Contractor listed on State of California Debarment List	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO

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Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Cost	Cost	Unit Cost	Cost	Unit Cost	Cost	Unit Cost	Cost	Unit Cost	Cost
1	Mobilization.	Lump Sum	1	\$ 16,336.00	\$ 16,336.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00
2	Implementation of Traffic Control Plans.	Lump Sum	1	\$ 16,681.00	\$ 16,681.00	\$ 38,000.00	\$ 38,000.00	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 30,157.00	\$ 30,157.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
3	Potholing of the existing underground utilities and pipelines.	Lump Sum	1	\$ 7,430.00	\$ 7,430.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 13,300.00	\$ 13,300.00	\$ 8,800.00	\$ 8,800.00	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,000.00
4	Implementation of Erosion Control Plans.	Lump Sum	1	\$ 7,062.00	\$ 7,062.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 16,431.00	\$ 16,431.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
5	Provide Construction Staking and Survey Work.	Lump Sum	1	\$ 3,313.00	\$ 3,313.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 6,400.00	\$ 6,400.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
6	Hydrostatic Testing and Disinfection of water pipelines.	Lump Sum	1	\$ 4,852.00	\$ 4,852.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 12,750.00	\$ 12,750.00	\$ 3,585.00	\$ 3,585.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
7	Sawcut and mill transition of existing A.C. pavement.	L.F.	800	\$ 7.77	\$ 6,216.00	\$ 6.25	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3,200.00
8	Remove and dispose of existing A.C. pavement material.	CYD	6	\$ 617.00	\$ 3,702.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 580.00	\$ 3,480.00	\$ 663.00	\$ 3,978.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 3,000.00
9	Sawcut existing P.C.C. Cross Gutter.	L.F.	12	\$ 50.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 960.00	\$ 64.00	\$ 768.00	\$ 41.70	\$ 500.40	\$ 10.00	\$ 120.00
10	Remove and dispose of existing P.C.C. Cross Gutter.	CYD	1	\$ 2,421.00	\$ 2,421.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
11	Install new 6-inch Diameter PVC water pipeline with copper tracer wire and magnetic detector tape in asphalt concrete areas, trench excavation and backfill.	L.F.	980	\$ 73.00	\$ 71,540.00	\$ 67.00	\$ 65,660.00	\$ 89.00	\$ 87,220.00	\$ 52.50	\$ 51,450.00	\$ 81.00	\$ 79,380.00
12	Existing water service to be abandoned in place.	Each	16	\$ 460.00	\$ 7,360.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 10,400.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 11,200.00	\$ 362.50	\$ 5,800.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 24,000.00
13	Install 1-inch water service connection assembly, Include trench excavation activities and backfill materials cost.	Each	16	\$ 2,709.00	\$ 43,344.00	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 59,200.00	\$ 7,625.00	\$ 122,000.00	\$ 4,281.00	\$ 68,496.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 28,800.00
14	Install Fire Hydrant Assembly.	Each	1	\$ 15,692.00	\$ 15,692.00	\$ 19,450.00	\$ 19,450.00	\$ 15,800.00	\$ 15,800.00	\$ 12,818.00	\$ 12,818.00	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 17,500.00
15	Install all pipes and fittings per connection detail 1 on plan sheet 4. Remove and dispose of existing water valves and other fittings, and plug the existing abandoned water pipelines.	Each	1	\$ 24,893.00	\$ 24,893.00	\$ 21,080.00	\$ 21,080.00	\$ 32,583.00	\$ 32,583.00	\$ 25,646.00	\$ 25,646.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
16	Install all pipes and fittings per connection detail 2 on plan sheet 4. Remove and dispose of existing water valves and other fittings, and plug the existing abandoned water pipelines.	Each	1	\$ 16,380.00	\$ 16,380.00	\$ 18,080.00	\$ 18,080.00	\$ 26,161.00	\$ 26,161.00	\$ 16,226.00	\$ 16,226.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00
17	Install all pipes and fittings per connection detail 3 on plan sheet 5. Remove and dispose of existing water valves and other fittings, and plug the existing abandoned water pipelines.	Each	1	\$ 16,557.00	\$ 16,557.00	\$ 15,080.00	\$ 15,080.00	\$ 24,350.00	\$ 24,350.00	\$ 15,616.00	\$ 15,616.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00
18	Install all pipes and fittings per connection detail 4 on plan sheet 5. Remove and dispose of existing water valves and other fittings, and plug the existing abandoned water pipelines.	Each	1	\$ 18,907.00	\$ 18,907.00	\$ 16,080.00	\$ 16,080.00	\$ 25,770.00	\$ 25,770.00	\$ 20,999.00	\$ 20,999.00	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 22,000.00
19	Install Class II Base material beneath new A.C. pavement and P.C.C. infrastructure.	TON	45	\$ 85.00	\$ 3,825.00	\$ 235.00	\$ 10,575.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 141.00	\$ 6,345.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 6,300.00
20	Install new A.C. pavement in water pipeline and water service pipeline trenches and milled areas.	TON	12	\$ 997.00	\$ 11,964.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 1,225.00	\$ 14,700.00	\$ 1,234.00	\$ 14,808.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 9,600.00
21	Install new concrete cross gutter in water pipeline trench areas.	CYD	2	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 11,000.00
22	Time and Material Allocation	Lump Sum	1		\$ 40,000.00		\$ 40,000.00		\$ 40,000.00		\$ 40,000.00		\$ 40,000.00
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