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To: Robert M Rivera, Public Works Director

From: Joe Palazzolo, W.W.T.F Manager

Date: 1-16-25

RE: ITB25-005 Clarifier #1 Main Gearbox

REQUEST:

The staff request for the City Council is to review and consider the approval of OVIVO USA, LLC's bid of \$141,767

DISCUSSION:

- The budget price was \$145,000
- Two bids were submitted: \$132,000 from Razorback LLC and \$141,767 from OVIVO USA, LLC.
- Razorback, LLC, was the lowest bidder but could not supply 20 references related to the project. They provided us with four references; two were good reviews based on installation but only months old, so any workmanship issues may not have arisen as it was only in place for a short time. One reference had a 50/50 review, and the fourth one, after four calls with no response from the City of Winter Haven, I have no input for that reference.
- OVIVO is the original manufacturer and has decades of experience with this installation, including ours last year.
- OVIVO supplied us with contact references; all were satisfied with their work and said they would hire them again for future work
- The Clarifier Main Gearbox is a critical infrastructure job. The original has been in place for over 30 years; the difference of \$4,767 over 30 years is minimal to get the best available crew for the Gearbox installation.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend awarding the Bid ITB25-005 OVIVO USA, LLC.

BUDGET / FISCAL IMPACT:

This is a capital and budgeted Item. As outlined in our inter-local agreement, Pasco County will contribute about 42% of the cost.

ATTACHMENTS:

ITB25-005 Clarifier #1 Main Gearbox Bid Tabulation and bid package.