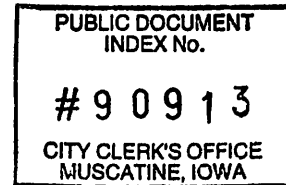


MEMORANDUM



DATE: July 13, 2009
FROM: Roger Kirby, Director WPCP
TO: Randy Hill, Interim Administrator
SUBJECT: Drag hose direct injector

We opened the bids for the Drag hose direct injector. Bids were as follows:

- 1) **Jim Hodel, Inc.- \$20,700.00+ \$280.00= \$20,980.00**
- 2) **Hydro Engineering- \$25,062.00**
- 3) **Eldon C. Stutsman inc. \$25,975.00.**

Ron Lacina talked to Jim Hodel about his bid being so much lower than the other two. Hodel is bidding the same injector as Hydro Engineering. He said that Hydro is the manufacturer and may have a cushion figured in to protect their dealers. Stutsman's had the high bid.

Therefore I recommend that we accept the Jim Hodel, Inc. bid for \$20,700.00. Jim Hodel also suggested that we add an overhung load adapter for the hydraulic motor on the equalizer for added protection at a cost of \$280.00. I think it would be a good investment. Nancy confirmed that adding the \$280.00 to the purchase requisition for Hodel's bid would not create a problem. Therefore the total purchase price would be \$20,980.00 We budgeted \$36,000 for the injector; most of the savings is due to changing the style of injector Ron Lacina had planned on. The style of injector is now the recommended one and will do a good job for the City and save money. Fran already has this on the agenda for the July 16th council.