



# Agenda Report

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, February 8, 2022

**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES DIRECTOR DI RENZO  
DOUGLAS FRASER, PRINCIPAL ENGINEER

**SUBJECT:** RESOLUTION AWARDING BID TO TOP LINE ENGINEERING, INC.  
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF HAMES WATER RESERVOIR  
INTERIOR COATING AND CONNECTION MODIFICATIONS  
PROJECT NO. WA-21-14826 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$407,800

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## STATEMENT OF ISSUES:

Bids have been received for the Hames Water Reservoir Interior Coating and Connection Modifications Project (No. WA-21-14826) and action is needed to award the contract to the lowest, responsive bidder to allow the work to proceed.

## RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a resolution to award the lowest, responsive bidder, Top Line Engineers, Inc. the contract for construction of the Hames Water Reservoir Interior Coating and Connection Modifications Project (No. WA-21-14826) in the amount of \$407,800.

## DISCUSSION:

The City's existing Hames Reservoir is a 500,000-gallon coated steel potable water storage tank located off Hames Road in Corralitos. It was originally constructed in 1969 and the interior coating was previously rehabilitated over 30 years ago. This project will replace the interior coating of the steel tank reservoir as well as upgrading the piping to flexible seismic connections on the tank outlet. This project will extend the life of Hames Reservoir for approximately 30 years and improve the durability of the tank piping in an earthquake event.

In accordance with Title 7, Chapter 14 of the City of Watsonville Municipal Code, construction bids were publicly opened on January 11, 2022 at which time the following bids were tabulated:

The engineer's estimate of probable construction cost was \$488,600.

Contractor	Total Base Bid
Top Line Engineers, Inc.	\$407,800
Euro Style Management, Inc.	\$477,000

Three additional bids were delivered (via FedEx) after the 11:00AM bid time from the following contractors: Unified Field Services Corporation, Associated Tank Constructors, Inc., and Olympus & Associates. The three bids were determined non-responsive since they were not received by the advertised 11:00AM deadline.

Staff therefore recommends that the construction contract for the Hames Water Reservoir Interior Coating and Connection Modifications Project be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Top Line Engineers, Inc., in the amount of \$407,800. This amount is reasonable given it is below the engineer's estimate for the project.

**STRATEGIC PLAN:**

The project supports Strategic Plan Goal:

3 – Infrastructure & Environment

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

This project is included in the currently approved Water Enterprise Fund project budget number 913-7855-14826. There is sufficient budget available for the \$407,800 contract amount.

**ALTERNATIVE ACTION:**

No reasonable alternatives are known at this time.

**ATTACHMENTS AND/OR REFERENCES (If any):**

- 1) Project Map