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Meeting Date: April 22, 2020  
Staff Contact: David Laughlin, Chief Engineer

**TITLE: C-20-10 - Approval of Contract with RMCI, Inc. as a result of B202000003 Rotary Drum Thickener Facility Construction**

**ACTION: Recommend Approval**

**Summary:**

The Water Authority issued a Request for Bids (RFB) for Construction to solicit bids from vendors qualified to provide construction services for the Rotary Drum Thickener Facility at the Southside Water Reclamation Plant (SWRP), which will replace obsolete/failing DAF thickener units. This approval would allow RMCI, Inc. to construct the new facility.

The RFB was advertised in the local newspaper, available for download on the Water Authority's eProcurement website, BidSync, and through Albuquerque Reprographics. Bids were opened for the above-referenced project on Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. The bids were reviewed and evaluated by the Water Authority and Carollo Engineers.

Following the review and evaluation, the apparent low responsive and responsible bidder is RMCI, Inc. for this project. The Water Authority staff recommends an Agreement for this work be awarded to RMCI. A summary of the bids received is attached.

This approval is intended to delegate signature authority to the Executive Director to enter into an Agreement with RMCI, approve any change orders or amendments to the Agreement as necessary to complete the project and to provide construction phase services for this project based on the results of the RFB, B202000003.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Funding for this project is provided in the FY20 CIP Budget.

**CERTIFIED BID TABULATION  
BID EVALUATION**

PROJECT: Rotary Drum Thickener Facility  
 OWNER: Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority  
 OWNER PROJECT NUMBER: No. 1852.00  
 ENGINEER: Carollo Engineers, Inc.  
 BID DATE: March 12, 2020

CERTIFIED AS CORRECT:   
 Phil Parkins, P.E.  
 DATE: 3/25/20

			Contractor	Contractor
			RMCI, Inc.	Archer Western Construcion of New Mexico LLC
Description of Item	Qty.	Unit	Total	Total
Base Bid Subtotal	1	LS	\$13,443,000.00	\$13,930,258.00
Rotary Drum Thickener	1	LS	\$ 1,088,216.00	\$ 1,088,216.00
Allowance - Project Screens	1	LS	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Subtotal	1	LS	\$14,531,716.00	\$15,018,974.00
New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax (NMGRT) - 6.4375%	1	LS	\$ 935,479.22	\$ 966,846.00
Base Bid Total	1	LS	\$15,467,195.22	\$15,985,820.00