

City Of Piedmont  
Council Agenda Report

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DATE: February 7, 2005

FROM: Lawrence A. Rosenberg, Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: **AWARD OF CONTRACT TO WECO, INDUSTRIES, VALLEJO, CA.  
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$164,300 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A SEWER  
EQUIPMENT COMPANY OF AMERICA (SECA) MODEL 800-HPR  
SEWER HYDRO FLUSHER**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

By motion, award contract to Weco, Industries, Vallejo in the amount of \$164,300 for the purchase of a truck mounted Sewer Equipment Company of America (SECA) Model 800-HPR Sewer Hydro Flusher.

**BACKGROUND:**

Currently, the City operates one (1) sewer flusher, which is the primary piece of sewer cleaning equipment used on a daily basis by the maintenance staff for routine flushing of sewers as well as clearing blockages during emergencies. Given the daily usage by staff, the life span of a flusher is approximately ten (10) years. The last flushers purchased by the City were in 1985 and 1995. Since 2004, the existing flusher has exhibited transmission slippage, leakage in the main water tank, power loss in the main water pump and engine power loss especially while traveling up hills with a full water tank.

As authorized by Chapter 2, Section 2.154 (n) of the Piedmont City Code, the City may take advantage of a previous public bid. It is proposed that the City purchase the sewer hydro flusher unit utilizing the City of Concord bid and the chassis upon which the flusher sits utilizing the City of Los Altos bid. As is normal practice, the mating of the flusher and the chassis will be accomplished by the flusher manufacturer, WECO Industries.

**COST:**

Sewer Hydro Flusher unit – City of Concord bid -	\$ 79,431.23
Chassis – City of Los Altos bid -	53,109.74
Options:	
Root cutter maintenance box, slide out	1,800.00
Up-Grade pump to 80 gpm/2000 psi	7,485.00
Extended Cab for storage of TV camera	<u>4,952.93</u>
Subtotal	\$147,278.90
Sales Tax 8.75%	<u>12,886.90</u>
Subtotal	\$160,165.80
Freight	1,330.00
Chassis extended warranty/8yrs.	<u>2,725.00</u>
Total	<u>\$164,220.70</u>

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

The replacement sewer flusher will be funded through the City's sewer fund. It is anticipated that the City will take delivery in Summer, 2005.