



Interoffice Memorandum

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BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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To: Mayor Teresa Jacobs
and the Board of County Commissioners
From: Johnny M. Richardson, Manager, Procurement Division
Contact: Andres Salcedo, Assistant Director, Utilities Department
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Subject: Ratification of Contract Y15-7009-PH, Eastern Water Reclamation
Facility Automatic Backwash Filter Rehabilitation

ACTION REQUESTED:

Ratification of Contract Y15-7009-PH, Eastern Water Reclamation Facility Automatic
Backwash Filter Rehabilitation to the low responsive and responsible bidder,
Wharton-Smith, Inc, for the contract award amount of \$981,000.

PROCUREMENT:

The project provides for the reconstruction of Phase I and II Automatic Backwash
Filters at the Eastern Water Reclamation Facility. The filter in Phase I has failed
and the filter in Phase II has deteriorated to such an extent that failure is imminent.
These conditions increase the potential for sanitary sewer overflows which
represents a potential cost for the County and a public health risk. Therefore, this
project was procured via emergency procedures and the work is ongoing. District 4.

FUNDING:

Funding is available in account number 4420-038-1538-6310.

APPROVALS:

The Utilities Engineering Division concurs with this recommendation.

REMARKS:

Four bids were received. Wharton-Smith, Inc. has a satisfactory record of
performance for this type of work and is therefore recommended for award.

Table with 2 columns: Bids Received, Base Bid. Rows include Wharton-Smith, Inc. (\$981,000), Prime Construction Group, Inc. (\$999,650), TLC Diversified, Inc. (\$1,118,000), and Adams Robinson Enterprise, Inc. (\$1,197,000).