

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 01-278

DATE August 8, 2001

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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: LINCOLN PARK - LAKE IMPROVEMENTS (#1232C) - REJECTION OF BIDS,
APPROVAL OF REVISED BID DOCUMENTS AND CALL FOR BIDS

J. Combs _____
A. Coroalles _____
J. Duggan _____
J. Kolb _____

H. Fujita _____
*M. Tamuri _____
M. Matthews _____


General Manager

Approved _____

Disapproved _____

Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board:

1. Reject the bids received on April 17, 2001;
2. Approve final plans and specifications; and,
3. Advertise the date for receipt of bids as Tuesday, September 11, 2001, at 3:00 p.m. in the Board Room.

SUMMARY:

On April 17, 2001, bids for the Lincoln Park - Lake Improvements (#1232C) project were received. The amount of the bids exceeded the amount of funds available. Therefore, staff recommends that the bids be rejected.

Submitted are revised plans and specifications for the Lincoln Park - Lake Improvements (#1232C) project, located at 3501 Valley Boulevard, Los Angeles, as prepared by Wagner-Halladay Incorporated.

The proposed construction involves the removal and replacement of the existing aeration system and a new biofilter system. The new biofilter pump and aeration equipment will be installed inside the existing pump building.

Lake filtration system construction is a specialty field, therefore, to ensure quality, all bidders will be required to list a minimum of five (5) lake projects of a similar scope or greater completed within the last five (5) years.

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The designer's estimate for construction is \$420,000.00. Funds are available for this project in the amount of \$600,000.00 from Fund 698, Account N262. The construction period for this project has been set at 90 calendar days with construction projected to begin in November 2001.

Staff has determined that this project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per Article VII, Section 1, Class 3 (4) of the City CEQA Guidelines.

The bid package has been approved by the City Attorney's Office.

Prepared by Virginia Hatley, Project Manager.