

Memorandum

DATE: May 7, 2013

TO: City Council

THROUGH: City Manager Judie Zimomra

FROM: Public Works Director Keith Williams

RE: Purchase of two (2) completely operational Biological Odor Control Systems from Siemans Industry, Inc. in the total amount of \$69,995.00, as the lowest responsive bidder.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the purchase of two completely operational Biological Odor Control Systems to in the total amount of \$69,995.00.

In 2001, along with the expansion of the sewer system, the construction of a wastewater transmission main line including two large re-pump lift stations were constructed on Sanibel-Captiva Road near Rabbit Road and near Seaspray Lane. Due to the turbulence of the re-pump and age of the sewage at these locations, there is a higher presence hydrogen sulfide gas causing odors in the vicinity. These odor control systems are designed to remove a minimum of 98% of the odor causing hydrogen sulfide gas.

An Advertisement for Bids for the project appeared in the March 11, 2013 edition of the Fort Myers News-Press. In response to the ad, two contractors were approved to submit bids for the Project. The bids were opened and read aloud on April 26 2013 at 4:00 pm in the presence of Sandy Larsen and Keith Williams, both from the City. As per the attached bid tabulation, the low bid was submitted by Siemans Industry, Inc. in the amount of \$69,995.00.

Staff recommends that Council approve \$69,995.00 for the purchase of two Odor Control Units. Funding is available in the FY13 Utility budget to perform the work.

This project was included in the adopted FY13 budget and does not increase/decrease the FY13 Utility budget.

cc: City Attorney Ken Cuyler
Finance Director Sylvia Edwards

**City of Sanibel
BID TABULATION
26-Apr-13
Donax Water Reclamation Facility
Odor Control
4:00 PM**

No.	Name	Bid
1	Siemans Industry, Inc.	\$69,995
2	Ecoverde , LLC	\$83,293
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