



Agenda Report Form

Open Session Item

**SUBJECT:** Contract Award (PUR-1270) Conococheague Treatment Plant ENR Upgrade

**PRESENTATION DATE:** July 12, 2016

**PRESENTATION BY:** Rick Curry, CPPO, Buyer – Purchasing Department and Mark Bradshaw, P. E., Deputy Director – Division of Environmental Management, Department of Water Quality

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Move to award the contract for the Conococheague Treatment Plant ENR Upgrade project to the responsible, responsive bidder, **HRI Bridge Co.**, of State College, PA who submitted the lowest total sum bid in the amount of **\$23,759,050.00** (for Item Nos. 1 and Plus Contingent Items C1 through C5) and contingent upon the approval of the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) and the County Attorney.

**REPORT-IN-BRIEF:** The work to be performed by the Contractor under this project generally includes but is not limited to: furnish all labor, materials, services, installation of new influent screening equipment, renovation of the three oxidation ditches, addition of post anoxic tank, final clarifier influent splitter box, Final Clarifier No.3, sludge dewatering system, aerobic digester upgrades as shown on the contract plans. The project is to be substantially completed within five hundred forty (540) consecutive calendar days of the Notice to Proceed. The County can assess liquidated damages in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for each consecutive day that the project is not completed.

The bid was advertised in the local newspaper, listed on the State of Maryland's "*eMaryland Marketplace*" website and on the County's web site. Twenty-seven (27) companies purchased a set of the plans. Nine (9) bids were submitted as indicated on the attached bid tabulation matrix.

**DISCUSSION:** N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Funds in the amount of \$26,788,445.00 is available in the department's Capital Improvement Project (CIP) account 32-42010-TRP018.

**CONCURRENCES:** Director of Division of Environmental Management

**ALTERNATIVES:** N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:** Bid Tabulation Matrix

**AUDIO/VISUAL NEEDS:** N/A