AGENDA NO. ___

CENTRAL BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

MAY 8, 2006 - Water Resources
Cole, Vasquez
MAY 22, 2006 - Board Meeting
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ACTION CALENDAR

2006 CORROSION CONTROL SURVEY

SUMMARY:

Staff issued a "Request for Proposals" (RFP) to perform the 2006 Corrosion Control Survey. The purpose of the survey is to determine the status of the District's metallic pipelines and to identify what, if any, corrosion prevention measures are required.

Consultant Selection Process for the 2006 Survey

The RFP was advertised on the District's web site and was distributed to several firms, many of whom are members of the internationally recognized National Association of Corrosion Engineering. A total of five firms submitted proposals. After reviewing the proposals, staff invited the top three proposals to participate in an interview process. The overall rating scores at the end of the proposal evaluation and interview process were as follows:

Consultant	Overall Score	Proposed Costs
V&A Consulting Engineers	95	$ 34,311
DeC Consultants	86	$ 31,789
Corrpro Companies Inc.	83	$ 31,000

After thorough evaluation of each proposal and in consideration of the qualifications presented at the interviews, the Evaluation Panel recommends V&A Consulting Engineers for this particular project. The strength of V&A's proposed project team and their experience on similar projects were distinguishing factors in their selection. A scoring summary is attached as Exhibit "A". The "Scope of Services" to be performed by V&A is attached as Exhibit "B".

V&A Consulting Engineers, formerly Villalobos & Associates, is qualified by the State of California as a minority owned business.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Funds for the Survey are available in the Operations and Maintenance Budget for fiscal year 2005-06.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not required.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

This item was reviewed by the Water Resources Committee on May 8, 2006 and was recommended for approval at the May 22, 2006 Board meeting.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That the Board authorizes the General Manager to enter into an agreement with V&A Consulting Engineers to perform the 2006 Corrosion Control Survey for an amount of $34,311, plus 10% for contingencies for a total not-to-exceed amount of $37,742.

EXHIBITS:

Exhibit “A” - Consultant Evaluation Scoring Summary
Exhibit “B” - “Scope of Services” to be performed by V&A

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