

**City of Yuba City
Staff Report**

Date: September 15, 2009
To: Honorable Mayor & Members of the City Council
From: General Services/IT Department
Presentation By: Devin Barber, General Services/IT Director

Summary

Subject: **Water Meter Boxes and Lids (FB10-02)**

Recommendation: Award the purchase to the low bidder, Groeniger of Hayward, CA for Water Meter Boxes and Lids in the amount of \$187,329.01.

Fiscal Impact: \$187,329.01 Water Meter Installation CIP Equip/Furn account number 941042-65518.

Background:

In February 2009, the U.S. Congress passed the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), which was signed in to law on February 17, 2009. This legislation provides \$2 billion nationwide for utilization through the states Drinking Water State Revolving Funds for needed and expeditious drinking water infrastructure projects.

On July 21, 2009, council adopted the resolution to approving the plans and specifications for the Stimulus Water Meter Retrofit Project. The Stimulus Water Meter Retrofit Project involves the installation of approximately 3,200 one inch (1") water meters on existing water services with the majority of the services located in the Regions 1, 2, and 3 of the ground water system.

This purchase will be used in the Stimulus Water Meter Retrofit Project.

Analysis:

General Services worked together with Public Works to develop specifications that would meet the City's requirements and the ARRA requirements. A formal bid was developed and advertised according to the City's ordinances. Four (4) vendors received bid notification and the City received five (5) responses. The following bids were received:

Vendor	Total Bid
Groeniger & Co. Hayward, CA	\$187,329.01
Ferguson Waterworks Sacramento, CA	\$188,496.81

Pace Supply Corp Yuba City, CA	\$190,566.17
Buttes Pipe Yuba City, CA	\$205,998.38
American Equipment Yuba City, CA	\$207,604.76

Fiscal Impact:

This purchase will be funded entirely with ARRA funds from reimbursable account number 941042-65518.

Alternatives:

- 1) Reject the bid
- 2) Request new bid process
- 3) Do not purchase

Recommendation:

Award the purchase to the low bidder, Groeniger & Co. of Hayward, CA for a Water Meter Boxes and Lids in the amount of \$187,329.01.

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