

Consider approval of the purchase of above-ground storage fuel tanks

1. Background:

Southwest ISD Transportation Department needs to replace the current aging thirty-year-old fuel tanks, whose life expectancy will expire by July 2027. District staff is requesting to replace the current underground fuel tanks by purchasing two (2) above-ground fuel tanks, DEF fluid tank, fuel dispensers, fleet management system, leak detection system, and other related hardware and service items to support the current and future fueling capabilities of Southwest ISD Transportation.

2. Process:

District staff solicited PSI JF Petroleum Group, Inc., PumpTex, Inc., and A&A Pump Co. to discuss the project and to obtain proposals. PumpTex, Inc. never responded to the solicitation after several attempts, but received proposals from PSI JF Petroleum Group, Inc. and A&A Pump Co. District staff reviewed and evaluated the proposals and are recommending PSI JF Petroleum Group, Inc., since its proposal provides the superior equipment and is the best overall value. PSI JF Petroleum Group, Inc. also has experience working with and replacing fuel tanks for several local San Antonio-area school districts, municipalities, and private businesses in the past 7 years. Competitive procurement and pricing have been obtained through the Sourcewell Cooperative under contract #081524-JFA.

3. Fiscal Impact:

The total contract amount will not exceed \$996,000, and funding will be through the 2023 Bond.

4. Recommendation:

District staff recommends that the board approve purchasing two (2) above-ground fuel tanks, related hardware, and services from PSI JF Petroleum Group, Inc.

5. Required:

Board action.