



May 11, 2022
Agenda Item C-3

Governing Board Communication

TO: MERA Governing Board

FROM: Dave Jeffries, Deputy Executive Officer for the Next Gen System

SUBJECT: Proposed Award of Bid for Next Gen System Project Bid Package No 2

Recommended Action

Staff recommends that the Governing Board:

- Awards Bid Package 2 (IFB#2020-002) to Fidato in the amount of \$250,252;
- Authorizes the Executive Officer to execute an agreement with Fidato; and
- Authorizes a contingency of \$50,000.

Background

On 02/23/2022, the MERA Governing Board approved release of Bid Package 2 for the site work at Big Rock, San Pedro, and Sonoma Mountain. The Bid Package was closed on 04/22/22.

MERA's engineer's estimate was \$285,757 and one complete bid was received from Fidato with a base bid of \$250,252.00. Fidato was also awarded the work for Bid Package 1 and Bid Package 1A. AECOM staff and MERA staff reviewed the bid and based on that review, staff is recommending that the MERA Governing Board award Bid Package 2 (Big Rock, San Pedro, and Sonoma Mountain) to Fidato and authorize staff to complete the process.

In addition to the bid award of \$250,252.00, staff recommends that the Governing Board authorize a contingency amount of \$50,000 (approximately 20%) that can be authorized by the Executive Officer with all contingency expenditures reported to the Governing Board.

Attachments:

C-3A) Recommendation to Award Bid Package #2, dated 04/29/2022