



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** October 2, 2017

SUBJECT: Approve award of Bid No. 17-022 to Sunbelt Pools Inc. in the amount of \$544,720.00 for the removal of two existing Whitten filters and the purchase, installation and startup of three Neptune Benson Defender Filters, Model #SP-49, or approved equal, at NRH2O Family Water Park

PRESENTER: Frank Perez, Aquatic Park Manager

SUMMARY:

This item is to award the bid for the removal of the two existing NRH₂O Family Water Park main filters and the purchase and installation of three new filters. The currently approved capital projects budget includes funding for the project in the amount of \$600,000.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Competitive Sealed Proposals were due on September 1, 2017. Only one bid was received and approval was obtained to open the bid. The bid received was from Sunbelt Pools Inc. in the amount of \$544,720.00 which was within the \$600,000 budgeted for the project.

The Sunbelt Pools Inc. proposal, in the amount of \$544,720.00, includes the labor, materials and equipment required to demo and remove two existing main filtration Whitten high rate sand filters and replace them with three Neptune Benson Defender Filters, Model #SP-49, or approved equal, to allow for a flow rate of 3500 gpm, a filter area of 3633 f² and a filter rate of 0.96 fpm/f². Installation and startup of new filters are included as well as replacement of piping and valves immediately associated with the filters located at the main filtration area of NRH₂O Family Water Park.

Sunbelt Pools Inc. is a leading supplier and installer of Neptune Benson Defender Filters both locally and statewide, and is well qualified to complete the filter replacement at NRH₂O Family Water Park. They have performed numerous projects for the City, and particularly the water park, and their services have always been completed in a timely manner with a high support level after installation.

The project schedule anticipates construction activities to begin in October after the park has closed for the season.

While NRH₂O Family Water Park is owned and operated by the City, it is not funded by city taxes. It is an enterprise fund that is fully supported by the revenues the park generates.



RECOMMENDATION:

Approve award of Bid No. 17-022 to Sunbelt Pools Inc. in the amount of \$544,720.00 for the removal of two existing Whiten filters and the purchase, installation and startup of three Neptune Benson Defender Filters, Model #SP-49, or approved equal, at NRH₂O Family Water Park.