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November 3, 2026

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: Isela Medina, District Engineer

RE: Recommendation for Authorizing the General Manager to Retain Nicholas Construction, Inc to Complete Work Under Spec No. PP-505 Delta Pipeline Improvements Project

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Authorize the General Manager to retain Nicholas Construction, Inc to Complete Work under Specifications No. PP-505 Delta Pipeline Improvements Project for an amount not-to-exceed $114,000.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:

The Delta Pipeline Improvements Project (the Project) consist of construction of approximately 4.5 miles of PCCP steel pipe ranging in diameter from 24"-36" to replace aging pipe and reconnection of sublaterals and service turnouts in the District's Delta System. The Project was awarded to Nicholas Construction, Inc (NCI) and completed during the 2025 winter maintenance period. Included in NCI's original scope of work was the procurement of a 30" and 36" butterfly valve, which were received after the shutdown period. In an effort to avoid delays, the installation of the butterfly valves was not included in the original scope of work and upon delivery, the butterfly valves were put into long-term storage. Now that the District is planning to complete work during the 2026 maintenance period, the District would like to install the two butterfly valves during the scheduled shutdown period.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Board approval to retain NCI to complete the installation of the 30" and 36" butterfly valves during the scheduled shutdown period for an amount not to exceed $114,000 (reflects prevailing wages).

Attachments:

Exhibit A – NCI Cost Proposal

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The Delta Pipeline – BFV Install

October 14th, 2026

The following proposal includes labor, equipment, and material to install the 36” and 30” butterfly valves on Laterals DE-1 & DE-1-A. Work is based on the original project plans and specifications. NCI will excavate and expose the existing spools to be replaced. Excavation to exceed 5’ below existing pipe for thrust block. Compaction to be achieved for subgrade. Removal of spools and installation of BFVs. Install rebar and form for thrust blocks. After concrete cure, backfill and install riser with valve box and concrete collar.

QTY	DESCRIPTION		PRICE
1	36" BFV Installation		$ 54,000.00
1	30" BFV Installation		$ 44,000.00
1	Mob/Demobilization		$ 16,000.00
		TOTAL	**$ 114,000.00**

TOTAL PRICE THIS REQUEST……..……..$114,000.00

Please contact us with any questions

Regards,

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Assumptions:

- Pipeline assumed to be drained/unwatered prior to arrival, we will pump nuisance water to adjacent fields
- Area has adequate room for equipment and material staging
- No disruption/delays from farming activities or outside operations
- Visual leakage test only, no hydrostatic testing included

Inclusions:

- Compaction and concrete testing fees
- New nut, bolt, and gasket kits for each BFV
- Submersible pump for nuisance water
- BABAA requirements

Exclusions:

- Pumping across paved roads
- Traffic control
- Permits
- Bonds