

**TOWN OF
APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**

AGENDA MATTER

Subject Item:

AWARD THE BID FOR THE DOG KENNELING, CAT CAGES, EXAM TABLES, AND BATHING STATION FOR THE APPLE VALLEY MUNICIPAL ANIMAL SHELTER

Summary Statement:

On November 4th, 5th, and 6th of 2008, bids were received and opened for the Apple Valley Municipal Animal Shelter Facility. After review, it was determined that seven of the bid packages had irregularities or that allowances were not included by the contractors in the bids. As a result, staff made a recommendation to reject all bids for Earthwork, Landscaping and Irrigation, Chain Link Fence and Gates, Water Proofing and Joint Sealants, Overhead Coiling Doors, Floor Coverings and Kennels and Animal Shelters, and solicit new bids. On December 9, 2008, Council authorized staff to re-bid the seven areas of the project.

Seven (7) bid packages were released for bidding. Responses to the bid packages were opened on January 6, 2009. Staff recommended that Council reject all bids for Bid Package 22. Overhead Coiling Doors and Bid Package 32 Kennels and Animal Shelters and direct staff to further research the specifications in these areas to reduce costs and provide a savings to the project budget. Pursuant to State Law, the Town Council may reject any bid for any reason and re-bid the work.

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Recommended Action:

Award bid to the lowest responsible, responsive bidder, and authorize the Town Manager to execute the contract, in a form as approved by the Town Attorney.

Proposed by: Gina M. Schwin-Whiteside Item Number _____

T. M. Approval: _____ Budgeted Item Yes No N/A

(DOG KENNELING, CAT CAGES, EXAM TABLES, BATHING STATION CONTINUED)

Staff has broken down the final purchases for overhead coiling doors, kennels and animal shelters and miscellaneous equipment including, cleaning and disposal equipment into individual components. Formal bids were solicited for the dog kenneling, cat cages, exam tables and bathing station components.

Bid results will be received on June 19, 2009, after the printing of this staff report. Staff will evaluate the bids for completeness, prepare a bid summary, and forward the bid summary to the Town Council for review prior to the meeting.