

Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake & Sandy  
Board Packet Information  
Last Update: January 6, 2010

**Agenda Item:** Consider approval of award of construction contract in the amount of \$343,690.00 to Hills Construction for the Little Cottonwood Water Treatment Plant Filter Aid Polymer System Upgrade Project

**Objective:** Seek Board authorization to enter into a construction contract with Hills Construction.

**Background:** Per Policy and Procedures Section 6-401 (1) Contracts Awarded by Sealed Bidding - Procedure – Contracts shall be awarded by competitive sealed bidding except as otherwise provided in this P&P chapter.

The Little Cottonwood Water Treatment Plant Filter Aid Polymer System Upgrade Project was publically advertised and noticed on the District's web page. Bids were received on December 22, 2009 and publically opened. Three bids were received as shown in the following Table:

<b>Bidder</b>	<b>Bid Amount</b>
Counterpoint Construction	\$410,000.00
Hills Construction	\$343,690.00
Absolute Contractors	\$428,859.00

Engineering department staff and Bowen, Collins & Associates, the design engineer, have reviewed the bids.

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the District enter into a construction contract with Hills Construction for \$343,690.00 for the Little Cottonwood Water Treatment Plant Filter Aid Polymer System Upgrade Project.