

Item #9-3B

City of Carson City  
Agenda Report

Date Submitted: April 22, 2010

Agenda Date Requested: May 6, 2010

Time Requested: Consent

To: Mayor and Supervisors

From: Purchasing and Contracts

**Subject Title:** Action to determine that Contract No. 0910-197 is a contract for the services of a professional engineer, professional land surveyor or registered architect; that the selection was made on the basis of the competence and qualifications of the engineer, land surveyor or architect for the type of services to be performed and not on the basis of competitive fees; and therefore not suitable for public bidding pursuant to NRS 625.530; and to approve Contract No. 0910-197 with V & A Consulting Engineers to provide Corrosion Engineering Services - Phase 1 through May 5, 2011, for a not to exceed cost of \$126,054.00 to be funded from various Sewer and Water Fund Accounts as provided in FY 2009/2010. (Sandy Scott- Fisher)

**Staff Summary:** Consultant is to analyze two of Carson City's reclaimed water pipelines, that are an integral part of the water treatment program, constructed approximately thirty (30) years ago. While performing maintenance the City found some evidence of corrosion.

**Type of Action Requested:** (check one)

- Resolution
- Ordinance
- Formal Action/Motion
- Other (Specify)

**Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement:**  Yes  No

**Recommended Board Action:** I move to determine that Contract No. 0910-197 is a contract for the services of a professional engineer, professional land surveyor or registered architect; that the selection was made on the basis of the competence and qualifications of the engineer, land surveyor or architect for the type of services to be performed and not on the basis of competitive fees; and therefore not suitable for public bidding pursuant to NRS 625.530; and to approve Contract No. 0910-197 with V & A Consulting Engineers to provide Corrosion Engineering Services - Phase I through May 5, 2011, for a not to exceed cost of \$126,054.00 to be funded from the various Sewer and Water Fund Accounts as provided in FY 2009/2010. (Sandy Scott - Fisher)

**Explanation for Recommended Board Action:** Pursuant to **NRS 625.530**, staff is requesting the Board of Supervisors declare that this contract is not adapted to award by competitive bidding.

**NRS 625.530 Restrictions upon public works.** Except as otherwise provided in NRS 338.1711 to 338.1727, inclusive, and 408.3875 to 408.3887, inclusive:

1. The State of Nevada or any of its political subdivisions, including a county, city or town, shall not engage in any public work requiring the practice of professional engineering or land surveying, unless the maps, plans, specifications, reports and estimates have been prepared by, and the work executed under the supervision of, a professional engineer, professional land surveyor or registered architect.