

Capital Area Ground Water Conservation Commission

Planning and Specification Subcommittee Meeting

December 3, 2018

Meeting Summary

Meeting was called to order and the roll was called. Sub-Committee members present were Messrs. Walton, Morvant, and Albritton.

The October 19, 2018 meeting summary was reviewed. Mr. Walton asked that one typo be corrected, then made a motion to approve the amended minutes. Mr. Morvant seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Duplechin presented the bid tabulations and stated that the two bids were received for the test well project. Both bids were way over budget. Mr. Morvant opened the floor for discussion.

Rig availability is believed to be the main reason the bids are so high. A bid submittal for a different project in Port Allen was reviewed for comparison. The District is already paying money on the lease to Mr. Nguyen.

Discussion on the difference in price of casing diameter followed, as well as actions that might not need to be taken at this time. Is it necessary to collect water samples? Can we just drill a hole and log the well?

In the end the Subcommittee decided to reject the bid (Walton/Morvant) and have Owen & White re-advertise (Morvant/Walton) the project with different well specs. Drill and log the well then set a single string all the way down (6") with a deductive alternate (4"). Eleven months are left on the lease (plus a negotiated six-month extension already in place).

Public notice will be given in the Commission's Official Journal, The Advocate, for three consecutive Thursdays beginning on December 13. The Bid Package will be available for viewing at www.lettermansbidconnect.com. The bids must be received in the District Office no later than 10:00 AM on Wednesday, January 16, 2019.

There were no Subcommittee member comments nor Public Comments.

Date and time for the next meeting was not set.

Mr. Morvant moved for adjournment, seconded by Mr. Walton. Motion passed.

Todd Talbot
Sub-Committee Chairman