



**PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD MEETING
AGENDA ITEM
REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, October 14, 2026**

SUBJECT

Bid No. SW27-26 Sandbags - Filled at Specific Sites and Locations.

BACKGROUND

EPWater has provided sandbags to residential customers since 2009 for the sandbags to act as a barrier to stormwater runoff and rising floodwaters. Bid Number SW27-26 will allow the Stormwater Utility to continue providing sandbags to customers at specific sites and locations. The new bid is 21% higher than the previous bid.

PRIOR PSB ACTION

- On May 10, 2023, the Public Service Board awarded the previous bid for sandbags filled at specific sites and locations to Black Stallion Contractors, Inc.

UTILITY KPI ALIGNMENT

Customer Satisfaction

EVALUATION PROCESS

EPWater received three bids on July 15, 2026, from Black Stallion Contractors Inc., eWorld Innovation Solutions LLC., and G.R.A.C.E Construction. Staff evaluated the bids and determined that G.R.A.C.E. Construction was the lowest responsive, responsible bidder and met all requirements outlined in the bid proposal.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

This expenditure is part of the approved budget.

PROPOSED ACTION REQUESTED

Consider and award Bid No. SW27-26, Sandbags - Filled at Specific Sites and Locations, to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, G.R.A.C.E. Construction, in the estimated annual amount of \$265,000 for a term of one year with four one-year options to extend.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED

- Bid Tab

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD-EL PASO WATER UTILITIES
 TABULATION OF BIDS FOR: SANDBAGS FILLED AT SPECIFIC SITES AND LOCATIONS
 BID OPENING: JULY 15, 2026
 BID NUMBER: SW27-26

Prepared By: UO 7/28/26
 Reviewed By: EBF 7/28/26
 Reviewed By: SL 7/28/26
 Date: 7/28/26

		PREV. BID Current Price 5/10/2023	QTY		G.R.A.C.E Construction 5132 Anchorage Ave. El Paso, TX 79924	BLACK STALLION CONTRACTORS INC. 5450 HURD PL STE E EL PASO, TX 79912	eWorld Innovation Solutions LLC. 9900 West Park Dr, Suite 355, El Paso, TX 77063
ITEM	DESCRIPTION						
1.	SAND BAGS-FILLED ON-SITE & STACKED	\$1.69 \$169,000.00	100,000 EA	UNIT TOTAL	\$2.15 \$215,000.00	\$2.85 \$285,000.00	\$4.95 \$495,000.00
2.	OWNER'S ALLOWANCE FOR UNANTICIPATED QUANTITIES AT OWNER'S DIRECTION ONLY	\$50,000.00	1		\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
	TOTAL BID	\$219,000.00			\$265,000.00	\$335,000.00	\$545,000.00
	DISCOUNT				RESIDENT BIDDER NONE	RESIDENT BIDDER NONE	NONRESIDENT BIDDER NONE
	PAYMENT TERMS				NET 30	NET 30	NET 30

PREV Bid Current Price	
Previous Bid	\$219,000.00
Current Bid	\$265,000.00
Difference	\$46,000.00
Percentage of Difference	21.00%