

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
EAST COLUMBIA BASIN IRRIGATION DISTRICT

July 23, 2025

The special meeting of the Board of Directors of the East Columbia Basin Irrigation District was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by President Duaine Anderson.

Present were:

Directors  
Duaine Anderson  
Reid Baker  
Don Osborne  
Dennis Swinger, Jr.  
Kevin Lyle

Staff  
Craig Simpson  
Nate Andreini  
Anna Franz

Staff  
Julio Gonzalez  
Miriam Garcia

Visitors present: Hayden Gibbons; TPG Pipe.

Visitors

Visitors via teleconference: Willy Walters.

District Engineer Gonzalez presented the following PIPE-EL84.7-02 bids for board consideration:

OGWRP:  
Award PIPE-  
EL84.7-02 bid

	<b>Supplier</b>	<b>Schedule A: Steel Pipe and Fittings</b>
	Engineers Estimate	\$90,538.56
1	Lad Irrigation*	\$80,543.71
<b>2</b>	<b>Callie's Welding and Fabrication</b>	<b>\$82,198.70</b>
3	HD Fowler Company	\$82,321.89

District Engineer Gonzalez reported he received three bids for the PIPE-EL84.7-01 bid. It was reported that Lad Irrigation's bid did not include the technical data in the bid packet, therefore should be declared non-responsive for not meeting the District's bid specifications. Following discussion, Director Lyle moved to declare the bids from Lad Irrigation as non-responsive for not meeting District bid specifications and to accept the bid from Callie's Welding and Fabrication in the amount of \$82,198.70, plus sales tax, as the lowest responsive bid. Director Baker seconded, and the motion carried.

District Engineer Gonzalez presented the following PIPE-EL84.7-03 bids for board consideration:

Award PIPE-EL84.7-03 bid

	Supplier	Schedule A: FRP	Schedule B: PVC	Schedule C: HDPE
	Engineers Estimate	\$3,692,278.00		
	Engineers Estimate		\$6,849,927.76	
	Engineers Estimate			\$7,842,881.98
1	<b>Future Pipe Industries</b>	<b>\$3,351,740.00</b>		
2	TPG Pressure, Inc.	\$3,451,830.00		
3	Hobas Pipe USA	\$3,598,054.25		
4	HD Fowler		\$5,412,708.46	
5	Ferguson Waterworks		\$5,456,374.47	
6	HD Fowler			\$6,236,995.37
7	ISCO			\$6,780,306.28

Following discussion, Director Swinger moved to accept the bid from Future Pipe Industries in the amount of \$3,351,740.00, plus sales tax, as the lowest responsive bid. Director Baker seconded, and the motion carried.

Hayden Gibbons with TPG Pipe commented he believes that Future Pipe Industries did not meet the District's specifications because they do not meet the 10 years of continuous manufacturer experience and the active field support requirement. Hayden Gibbons reported that TPG Pipe could offer the manufacturer experience and active field support requirements to the District. He requested the District to reject Future Pipe Industries' bid as non-responsive and award TPG Pipe as the next responsive bid. President Anderson commented that the Board will not respond at the moment and will work with the recommendations that staff have presented.

Public Comment

At 3:10 p.m., there being no further discussions to come before the Board at that time, President Anderson adjourned the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned

  
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Secretary

  
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President