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	\$312,000.
	<ul> <li>Lowest base bid: Pesado Construction (San Antonio) – \$8,907,229.00</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Lowest alternate bid: Keeley Construction Group (New Braunfels) – \$8,541,000.00</li> </ul>
	Because all bids exceeded the engineer's estimate and budgeted CIP amount, staff and Kimley-Horn conducted a value engineering review. Potential cost-saving measures include:
	<ul> <li>Reducing on-site paving and parking areas</li> <li>Installing chain link fence on the east side instead of ornamental steel</li> </ul>
	Removing the security system from the current plans
	Estimated savings from these adjustments total \$160,000 to \$170,000. Final savings would be negotiated with the selected contractor.
	Staff recommends awarding the base bid (without scope reductions) to Pesado Construction. A recommendation letter from Kimley-Horn is included. To allow for possible scope adjustments or unanticipated costs, staff further recommends authorizing a not-to-exceed construction amount of \$9,000,000.
Strategic Alignment	F2 – Investing in and maintaining high-quality infrastructure systems and public assets. B2 – Advancing master plan recommendations.
Financial Considerations	Funding for this project is available from the Water Impact Fee Fund.
Citizen Input/Board Review	N/A
Legal Review	N/A
Alternative Options	The City Council may consider awarding the contract for the smaller tank version or including some of the value engineering reductions. However, these options could impact long-term operations or site aesthetics.
Supporting Documents	Resolution No. 2025-R41 Bid Tabulation Kimley-Horn Award Recommendation Letter