

Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE: August 23, 2004

FROM: City Manager

SUBJECT: Contract Award to – American Asphalt South, Inc.
for the Slurry Seal of Streets - 2004
for an Amount Not to Exceed \$313,000

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Accept the bid dated August 4, 2004 submitted by American Asphalt South, Inc., in response to the Specifications for the Slurry Seal of Streets - 2004, reject all other bids received, and authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract not to exceed \$313,000, which includes the base bid of \$284,462 and \$28,538 for any additional work the City may order pursuant to the project specifications.
2. Acknowledge the project to be categorically exempt under Section 21084 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with Article 19, Section 15301 (Class 1), subsection (c) of the Resources Agency of California Guidelines (repair of existing public streets) pursuant to the findings of the Secretary of the Resources Agency and authorize the City Manager to execute and the City Clerk to file a Notice of Exemption for the project with the Los Angeles County Clerk.

BACKGROUND:

This project consists of the slurry seal of one hundred and nine street segments and covers 19 miles of City streets. A list and map of all street segments are attached (Attachments 1 and 2). The work will begin in the northeast part of the City and proceed in a counter-clockwise direction. In addition to slurry seal work, this project also includes repainting of existing permanent traffic striping and installing raised pavement markers.

A finding of compliance with the General Plan was previously made and the project is shown on page 2.1 of the approved FY 2005-2010 Capital Improvement Program.

Under the State Guidelines for the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this project is categorically exempt as the work consists of the maintenance of existing public streets. Therefore, it is recommended that a Notice of Exemption be filed with the Los Angeles County Clerk.

Plans and specifications for the subject project were prepared by the Department of Public Works.

This project was advertised in the Pasadena Journal on July 8, 2004. In addition, the Notice Inviting Bids was published in five trade publications. Bid packets were obtained by 13 Contractors, four of whom submitted bids for the project.

In accordance with Section 4.08.070 of the Pasadena Municipal Code, bids have been requested and received.

Following advertising, bids were received on August 4, 2004 and are as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. American Asphalt South, Inc., Fontana, CA	\$284,462.00
2. Doug Martin Contracting Company, Inc., La Habra, CA	\$292,123.70
3. Roy Allan Slurry Seal, Inc., Santa Fe Springs, CA	\$297,911.00
4. All American Asphalt, Corona, CA	\$421,018.40

The lowest bid received was 3.9 percent lower than the Engineer's Estimate of \$296,000.00.

It is recommended that American Asphalt South, Inc. be awarded the contract for this project as they are the lowest responsive and responsible bidder and that all other bids be rejected. The proposed contract with American Asphalt South, Inc. fully complies with the competitive bidding ordinance and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder as did the Contractor selection process. The Contractor has indicated that the award of this contract will result in no new hires to the present workforce.

The contract for this project will be set as follows:

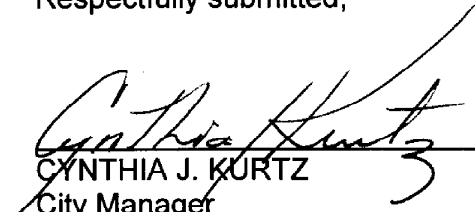
Base Bid	\$284,462
Contingencies	28,538
CONTRACT NOT TO EXCEED	<u>\$313,000</u>

It is anticipated that construction will begin in October, 2004 and be completed in December, 2004.


FISCAL IMPACT:

Funds for this project are available in Budget Account 73580 (Preventive Maintenance – Asphalt Streets).

Respectfully submitted,

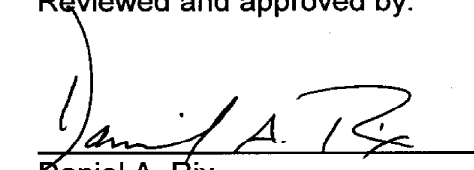

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