

Agenda Report

June 20, 2011

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Department of Public Works
SUBJECT: REJECTION OF ALL BIDS FOR THE SLURRY SEAL OF STREETS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS 2010 PROJECT

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council reject all bids received on June 8, 2011, in response to the specifications for the Slurry Seal of Streets at Various Locations 2010 and authorize the City Manager to call for new bids.

BACKGROUND:

This slurry seal project consists of slurry sealing approximately 13.5 miles of street as part of the annual street preventive maintenance program.

On May 12, 2011, a Notice Inviting Bids for this project was advertised in the Pasadena Journal. Bid packets were obtained by 10 contractors; nine contractors submitted bids for the project. However, some bidders' proposals submitted were incomplete due to a missing "fill out" form in the bidders proposal by some contractors regarding local hiring, causing the bid to be non-responsive. This resulted in an inconsistency in the bids received. Consequently, it is recommended that all bids be rejected and the project be re-advertised to eliminate any discrepancies or disputes.

In addition, re-advertising this project will provide the opportunity to expand the scope of work by adding much needed pavement maintenance at various parking lots in the City Yard located at 233 W. Mountain Street.

If approved, the revised slurry seal project will be advertised in late July, a contract award will be brought back to Council in August, and construction could start in October of 2011.

COUNCIL POLICY CONSIDERATION:

Rejecting the bid supports the City Council strategic goal to improve, maintain, and enhance public facilities and infrastructure and to improve mobility and accessibility throughout the City.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

There is no environmental impact to this action.

FISCAL IMPACT:

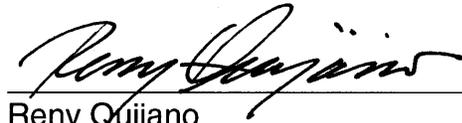
Rejecting bids and re-advertising will have no fiscal impact.

Respectfully submitted,



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