COUNCIL AGENDA: MARCH 5, 2013

SUBJECT: AWARD OF CONTRACT - WEST STREET CALEMA REPAIR PROJECT

SOURCE: Public Works Department - Engineering Division

COMMENT: On February 13, 2013, staff received nine (9) bids for the West Street CalEMA Repair Project. The proposed project includes repairing areas on West Street damaged during the December 2010 floods.

• West Street south of Scranton Avenue – remove and replace 2,033 square feet of deteriorated asphalt and appurtenances.

 West Street north of Tea Pot Dome Avenue – remove and replace 1,400 square feet of deteriorated asphalt and appurtenances, including installation of a storm drain siphon system to prevent future run-off problems.

West Street CalEMA Reimbursable Items of Work

The Engineer's Estimate of Probable Cost for construction of the flood damaged areas within the two locations is \$28,098. The low bid for this portion of the project is \$17,247.25, which is 38.6% below the Engineer's estimate. An additional \$1,724.72 is required for the construction contingency (10%).

West Street Non-Reimbursable Item of Work

The Engineer's Estimate of Probable Cost for installation of the storm drain siphon system is \$12,000. The low bid for this portion of the project is \$12,750, which is 6.2% above the Engineer's estimate. An additional \$1,275 is required for the construction contingency (10%).

West Street Initial Construction Budget Estimate

It is anticipated that an additional \$8,000 is required for construction management, quality control and inspection services for all components of the project. Of this amount, \$4,599.69 is reimbursable and the remaining \$3,400.31 is non-reimbursable. The estimated budget for the reimbursable items of work is \$23,571.67 and \$17,425.31 for the non-reimbursable items of work. The total estimated probable cost for the project is \$40,996.98.

Funding Sources

CalEMA Disaster Relief is the funding source for a majority of this project, and it will reimburse the City for construction costs associated with repair of the flood damaged areas. The funding allocation was approved in the 2012/2013 Annual Budget.

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As stated above, the storm drain siphon system is not a reimbursable component of the allocated CalEMA funds. Staff is requesting a partial appropriation from the (State Transportation Funds) Miscellaneous Curb and Gutter Project account, which was also approved in the 2012/2013 Annual Budget. The amount being requested is \$17,425.31 to fund the drainage control portion of this project, which includes construction management, quality control and inspection costs for this item of work.

Bidders List

	Contractor	<u>Amount</u>
1.	Greg Bartlett Construction - Porterville, CA	\$29,997.25
2.	Bowman Asphalt - Bakersfield, CA	\$36,036.36
3.	Central Valley Asphalt - Lindsay, CA	\$39,498.00
4.	Halopoff & Sons - Porterville, CA	\$39,584.00
5.	Mitch Brown Construction - Porterville, CA	\$42,321.13
6.	RC General Engineering - Visalia, CA	\$44,104.75
7.	Serna Construction - Fresno, CA	\$48,382.00
8.	HPS Mechanical - Bakersfield, CA	\$50,900.00
9.	Todd Companies - Visalia, CA	\$68,065.00

Staff has found the low bid acceptable.

RECOMMENDATION: That City Council:

- 1. Award the CalEMA Repairs Project to Greg Bartlett Construction in the amount of \$29,997.25;
- 2. Authorize progress payments up to 95% of the contract amount;
- 3. Authorize staff to appropriate \$17,425.31 from the Miscellaneous Curb and Gutter Project account (89-9104) to fully finance the West Street CalEMA Repair Project; and
- 4. Authorize a 10% contingency to cover unforeseen construction costs and \$8,000 for construction management, quality control and inspection services.

ATTACHMENT: Locator Map

