

FOR: RIGHT TURN LANE IMPROVEMENTS INTERSECTIONS OF HERNDON AND BLACKSTONE
AVENUESBid File No. 3461
Bid Opening: 5/3/16

<u>BIDDERS</u>	<u>BID AMOUNT</u>
1. Granite Construction Company 2716 Granite Court Fresno, CA 93706	\$474,988.00
2. Yarbs Grading and Paving Inc. PO Box 87 Fowler, CA 93625	\$524,156.00
3. Teichert Construction 400 Sunrise Ave., Ste. 300 Roseville, CA 95661	\$525,916.00
4. American Paving Co. PO Box 4348 Fresno, CA 93744	\$668,495.00
5. American Construction Engineers 26375 Watts Valley Rd. Tollhouse, CA 9367	\$430,569.00 Non-responsible

Each bidder has agreed to allow the City sixty-four (64) days from date bids are opened to accept or reject their bid proposal. Purchasing requests that you complete the following sections and return this bid evaluation to the Purchasing Division at the latest by Monday, May 16, 2016, 5:00 P.M.

The Engineer's Estimate for this expenditure is \$382,000. The contract price is 24.3% above the Engineer's Estimate. If the overage is greater than 10% or only one bid was received, give explanation:

The apparent low bidder, Valley Construction Engineers, has been determined to be non-responsible as defined by Public Contract Code Section 1103. Granite Construction Company therefore becomes the next lowest responsive, responsible bidder. Their bid is higher than the Engineer's Estimate due to the cost of materials being higher than expected and the traffic control required for the project being more involved than originally planned.

BACKGROUND OF PROJECT (To be completed by Evaluating Department/Division. Explain need for project/equipment):

This project will extend the westbound Herndon Avenue right turn pocket at Blackstone Avenue from 100' to 400' to improve the flow of traffic along Herndon Avenue. Work includes constructing a

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concrete barrier rail, street reconstruction, concrete improvements, relocation of street lights, traffic signal modifications and other related work.

DEPARTMENT CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION:

☐ Award a contract in the amount of \$_____ to _____ as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

Remarks:

☒ Reject all bids. Reason: The apparent low bidder was determined to be non-responsible due to numerous claims of not paying prevailing wages. During the appeal period, the second low bidder could not hold their bid due to other commitments. The project will be rebid.

Department Head Approval



Title Assistant Director

Date August 5, 2016

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A DBE goal of 12% was established for this project. The recommended Contractor complied with the DBE requirements pursuant to the bid specifications.

<u>DBE Program Coordinator</u>		<u>Date</u>
☒	Approve Dept. Recommendation	☒ Approve Finance/Purchasing Recommendation
☐	Disapprove	☐ Disapprove
☐	See Attachment	

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER

Bol Ballista 8/9/16
Purchasing Manager Date

Bruce Rindel 8/11/16
City Manager or Designee Date

Michael Pina 8/19/16
Finance Director Date