## EVALUATION OF BID PROPOSALS

FOR: Rebid Barstow and Palm Traffic Signal Project

Bid File No. 3827

Bid Opening: 10/12/2021

#### **BIDDERS**

#### TOTAL NET BID AMOUNT

1. American Paving Co. 525 W. Alluvial Ave Fresno, CA 93612 \$699,308.00

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 Unit at the latest by Monday, November 1, 2021 5:00 P.M.

The Engineer's Estimate for this expenditure is \$499,010. The contract price is 40% above the Engineer's Estimate. If the overage is greater than 10% or only one bid was received, give explanation:

The project only received one bid for the traffic signal modification project. The project was bid for a third time with the previous two bids rejected due to costs and bid discrepancies. The construction industry is experiencing significant cost increases for material and labor along with long delays for equipment acquisition. Given the current market conditions and market uncertainty, staff is recommending awarding the project.

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

The project will modify the traffic signal with left turn phasing and install new ADA curb ramps at the intersection of W. Barstow Avenue and N. Palm Avenue. Awarding a construction contract for this project will improve pedestrian and vehicle movements and facilitate pedestrian traffic to and from nearby Bullard High School.

### DEPARTMENT CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION:

[X]	Award a contract in the amount of \$ 699,308.00 to American Paving Company
	as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.
	Remarks:
9	Reject all bids. Reason:

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Bid Opening: 10/12/2021 **Department Head Approval** Title Assistant Director Date 11/9/2021 [X] Approve Finance/Purchasing Recommendation [X] Approve Dept. Recommendation ] Disapprove [\_\_] Disapprove See Attachment FINANCE DEPARTMENT **CITY MANAGER** 11/09/2021