COUNCIL AGENDA: AUGUST 6, 2013

SUBJECT: AWARD OF CONTRACT - OLIVE AVENUE REHABILITATION PROJECT -

MAIN STREET TO PLANO STREET

SOURCE: Public Works Department - Engineering Division

COMMENT: On July 18, 2013, staff received three (3) bids for the Olive Avenue Rehabilitation Project, Main Street to Plano Street. The project consists of the rehabilitation of Olive Avenue between Main Street and Plano Street including cold in-place recycling of three (3) inches of existing asphalt concrete, application of a thin asphalt overlay, striping, markings and related work including installation of underground utilities to parcels not already served.

The Estimate of Probable Cost for construction is \$477,400. The low bid is 5.2% over the Estimate. An additional \$50,360.00 is required for construction contingency (10%). It is anticipated that an additional \$25,180.00 (5%) is required for construction management, quality control and inspection services for a total estimated project cost of \$579,140.00.

City staff will provide construction management/inspection services and the City's on-call consulting firm, Consolidated Testing, with assistance from APART, Inc., will provide quality control services (recycled asphalt compaction testing, asphalt concrete overlay compaction testing, asphalt concrete aggregate sieve analysis, sand equivalent testing, oil content confirmation, and field confirmation of recycled asphalt mix design, etc.).

Funding for the project was approved in the 2013/2014 Annual Budget. Special Gas Tax, Proposition 1B and appropriate utility accounts as reappropriated by City Council at the June 18, 2013 meeting are the funding sources.

The bids are as follows:

| | Contractor | <u>Amount</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Bowman Asphalt Bakersfield, CA | \$503,600.00 |
| 2. | Seal Rite Paving & Grading Clovis, CA | \$552,025.00 |
| 3. | Lee's Paving Visalia, CA | \$640,165.90 |
| Dir B&1 Appropriated/Funded Mb CM | | Item No. <u>5</u> |

Staff has reviewed the low bid and found it acceptable

RECOMMENDATION: That City Council:

- 1. Award the Olive Avenue Rehabilitation Project to Bowman Asphalt in the amount of \$503,600.00; and
- 2. Authorize a 10% contingency to cover unforeseen construction costs and 5% for construction management, quality control and inspection.

ATTACHMENT: Locator Map

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