

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Matthew J. Fertal From: William E. Murray
Dept.: City Manager Dept.: Public Works
Subject: REJECT ALL BIDS AND RE-ADVERTISE FOR PROJECT NO. 7230 - RAISED MEDIAN
INSTALLATION ON LAMPSON AVENUE
FROM MANLEY STREET TO KNOTT STREET,
GARDEN GROVE Date: June 26, 2012

OBJECTIVE

To receive City Council approval to reject all bids and authorize re-advertisement for Project No. 7230 - Raised Median Installation on Lampson Avenue from Manley Street to Knott Street.

BACKGROUND

Staff solicited construction bids for the installation of raised median curb, new subsurface drip irrigation system, California native plants and solar irrigation controllers. Improvements also include the addition of an architectural City welcome sign near City boundaries as part of the overall beautification effort.

DISCUSSION

Eight (8) qualified bids were received and opened in the City Clerk's office at 2:00 p.m. on June 19, 2012. All of the bids were substantially in excess of the Engineer's estimate for the project (see attached Bid Summary). Therefore, staff recommends the rejection of all bids received and the re-advertisement of this project to allow staff to revise the project specifications to keep the project within the budget available for the project.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There will be no financial impact to the General Fund. This improvement is included in the 2011-12 Capital Improvement Budget and is funded by Measure "M" Local and Federal Funds.

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

- Reject all bids received on June 19, 2012 for Project No. 7230 – Raised Median Installation on Lampson Avenue; and
- Authorize staff to re-advertise the project.



William E. Murray, P. E.
Public Works Director/ City Engineer



By: Navin Maru
Associate Engineer

Recommended for Approval



Matthew Fertal
City Manager

**CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
ENGINEERING DIVISION**

BID SUMMARY SHEET

**PROJECT: PROJECT NO. 7230
RAISED MEDIAN INSTALLATION ON LAMPSON AVENUE
FROM MANLEY STREET TO KNOTT STREET.**

BID OPENING: DATE: June 19, 2012 TIME: 2:00 p.m.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$ 1,200,000.00

	<i>Bidder's Name</i>	<i>Total Bid</i>	<i>% Under/Over Engrs. Est</i>
1	<i>All American Asphalt, Corona</i>	<i>\$1,580,000.00</i>	<i>+ 31.67 %</i>
2	<i>Yakar, San Dimas</i>	<i>\$1,764,376.10</i>	<i>+ 39.04 %</i>
3	<i>Nobest Inc., Garden Grove</i>	<i>\$1,972,000.00</i>	<i>+ 55.40 %</i>
4	<i>EBS General Engineering, Inc., Corona</i>	<i>\$2,108,040.00</i>	<i>+ 75.67 %</i>
5	<i>Gass Construction Company Inc., Tustin</i>	<i>\$2,113,275.00</i>	<i>+ 76.10 %</i>
6	<i>R. J. Noble Company, Orange</i>	<i>\$2,144,910.00</i>	<i>+ 78.74 %</i>
7	<i>Hillcrest Contracting, Corona</i>	<i>\$2,211,070.00</i>	<i>+ 84.26 %</i>
8	<i>Excel Paving Company, Long Beach</i>	<i>\$2,278,480.00</i>	<i>+ 89.87 %</i>