

January 23, 2007

AGENDA ITEM NO.
<u>COUNCIL MEETING</u>
APPROVED BY _____
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR _____
CITY MANAGER _____

**FROM:** ROBERT N. ANDERSEN, Assistant Director  
Public Utilities Department



**SUBJECT:** AWARD A CONTRACT TO FOSTER & SONS GENERAL ENGINEERING CONTRACTORS, INC. FOR THE INSTALLATION OF STREET INFRASTRUCTURE IN NO NEIGHBORHOOD LEFT BEHIND AREA 96 (COUNCIL DISTRICT NO. 7)

**KEY RESULT AREA**

One Fresno

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the City Council award a contract in the amount of \$518,950.75 to Foster & Sons General Engineering Contractors, Inc. as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This project is for the replacement or installation of missing street infrastructure in the No Neighborhood Left Behind (NNLB) Area 96 bounded by First, McKinley and the City/County boundary in Central Fresno. The work will consist of replacing or installing curb ramps, curb, gutter, valley gutters, alley approaches, driveway approaches and sidewalk.

**KEY OBJECTIVE BALANCE**

This project best balances the three Key Objectives of Customer Satisfaction, Employee Satisfaction and prudent Fiscal Management. This project will provide the necessary street infrastructure for this neighborhood in Central Fresno. This project will also enhance the appearance of the neighborhood and provide better storm water drainage. This project was competitively bid which adheres to the key objective of prudent Fiscal Management.

**BACKGROUND**

This project is for the replacement or installation of missing street infrastructure in the No Neighborhood Left Behind (NNLB) Area 96 bounded by First, McKinley and the City/County boundary in Central Fresno. The work will consist of replacing or installing curb ramps, curb, gutter, valley gutters, alley approaches, driveway approaches and sidewalk.

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Plans and Specifications were prepared and a Notice of Inviting Bids was published in the Business Journal on December 12, 2006, posted on the City's website and faxed to twelve (12) builder exchanges. The specifications were distributed to eleven (11) prospective bidders. Seven bid proposals were received and opened in a public bid opening on January 9, 2007. Bid proposal prices ranged from \$518,950.75 to \$707,040.00.

Foster & Sons General Engineering Contractors, Inc submitted the lowest bid price in the amount of \$518,950.75 and is considered the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. Staff recommends that the City Council award a contract in the amount of \$518,750.75 to Foster & Sons General Engineering Contractors, Inc as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

The project will be completed in 60 working days from issuance of Notice to Proceed.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

See attached.

**Attachment**

## FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

PROGRAM: PW00290, NN96

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>	<u>TOTAL OR CURRENT</u>	<u>ANNUALIZED COST</u>
Direct Cost	<u>\$518,950.75</u>	_____
Indirect Cost	<u>\$ 50,000.00</u>	_____
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<u><b>\$568,950.75</b></u>	_____
Additional Revenue or Savings Generated	<u>-0-</u>	_____
<b>Net City Cost</b>	<u><b>\$568,950.75</b></u>	_____
<b>Amount Budgeted (If none budgeted, identify source)</b>	<u><b>\$ 45,000,000.00</b></u>	_____

Indirect Costs consist of:

Inspection/Surveying	\$50,000.00
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