



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT



DEPARTMENT: Public Works

MEETING DATE: December 19, 2006

PREPARED BY: David Fike, Director of Public Works 

AGENDA LOCATION: AR-2

TITLE: 2006-2007 Water Main Replacement Program, Project, No. C-2980; Award of Contract to Simich Construction, in the Amount of \$456,710.00.

OBJECTIVE: To replace undersized and deteriorated welded steel water mains, corroded galvanized water services, and to upgrade existing residential fire hydrants.

BACKGROUND: The 2006-2007 Water Main Replacement Program, Project No. C-2980 includes the construction of approximately 2,970 feet of 8-inch diameter Class 52 ductile iron pipe, installation of 2,120 feet of 1" water service lines, and upgrading 4 existing residential fire hydrants.

The replacement of the water mains and water service lines are due to age, leaks and under capacity. The construction of new pipelines will improve the reliability and the hydraulic of the water system to deliver adequate water supply and fire flow demand.

ANALYSIS: On November 29, 2006 ten (10) bids were received and opened by the City Clerk. Bids ranged from \$456,710.00 to \$666,180.00 as follows:

Simich Construction Co., Inc.	\$456,710.00
Vasilj, Inc.	\$510,250.00
J. A. Salazar Construction & Supply Corp.	\$521,700.00
Gentry Bros. Inc.	\$530,750.00
Robert G. Castongia, Inc.	\$531,364.00
Powell Engineering Construction	\$554,714.00
West Valley Construction	\$618,694.00
PCN3, Inc.	\$623,230.00
Majich Bros., Inc.	\$666,180.00
Zondiros Corp. (Contractor did not include <u>Bid Schedule</u> in their bid package)	

The apparent low bidder is Simich Construction Co., Inc. (324 Carbonia Avenue, Walnut, CA 91789) in the amount of \$456,710.00.

Staff has reviewed the apparent low bidder and found that all documents to be in order, references were contacted with satisfactory recommendations.

FISCAL IMPACT: Funds for the project are available in the Water Fund.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends an award of contract to Simich Construction Co., Inc., (324 Carbonia Avenue, Walnut, CA 91789) in the amount of \$456,710.00 for the 2006-2007 Water Main Replacement Program; and reject all other bids.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: If the City Council concurs, the appropriate action would be a motion to Award a contract to Simich Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of \$456,710.00 for the 2006-2007 Water Main Replacement Program; and reject all other bids.

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