



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT



DEPARTMENT: Public Works

MEETING DATE: October 22, 2002

PREPARED BY: David Fike, Director of Public Works

AGENDA LOCATION: E-1

TITLE: 2001-2003 Sewer Mains Replacement Program, Project #C-2909, Award of Contract to Mladen Grbavac Construction in the amount of \$323,550.00.

OBJECTIVE: Replace undersized and deteriorated sewer mains with new sewer pipe.

BACKGROUND: The 2001-2003 Sewer Mains Replacement Program includes the construction of approximately 5,120 feet of 8 inch extra strength vitrified clay pipe sewer replacing 6 inch deteriorated sewer mains at the following locations:

<u>Location</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Alta Vista	Hillcrest	Scenic
Colorado	California	Shamrock
Garfield	Foothill	Dead end
Grand	Foothill	Sierra Vista
May	180 May	Greystone

The project also includes the construction of twenty-two (22) sewer manholes as well as the replacement of approximately 170 sewer lateral connections. The replacement is necessary due to root intrusion, cracks, offset joints, sags, and broken pipe. The additional sewer manholes will reduce the length of sewer between existing manholes, which should improve sewer cleaning, jetting, and foaming operations.

ANALYSIS: On October 3, 2002, eleven (11) bids were received and opened by the City Clerk. Bids ranged from \$323,550 to \$793,036 as follows:

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| 1. Mladen Grbavac Construction (Arcadia) | \$323,550 |
| 2. Tomovich & Associates (South El Monte) | \$399,860 |
| 3. A.D. Gen.Eng (Burbank) | \$423,080 |
| 4. Mike Perlich (South El Monte) | \$449,670 |
| 5. Simich Construction (Walnut) | \$470,020 |
| 6. Gentry Brothers (Irwindale) | \$485,300 |
| 7. Cody Engineering (Norwalk) | \$533,200 |
| 8. Mike Bubalo (Baldwin Park) | \$558,140 |
| 9. Steve Casada (Anaheim) | \$575,720 |
| 10. Grbavac Construction (Baldwin Park) | \$612,120 |
| 11. Clarke Construction | \$793,036 |

The apparent low bidder is Mladen Grbavac (P.O. Box 660219, Arcadia, CA 91006) in the amount of \$323,550 00.

Staff has reviewed the apparent low bid and found that all documents are in order, references were contacted. Staff visited three of their project sites where they are currently working. They have done similar work for the County of Los Angeles, the City of Seal Beach, and the City of Santa Monica. Grbavac Construction has been in business for over 25 years.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds for the project are available and are budgeted for under the Sanitation Fund

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends to award a contract to Mladen Grbavac (P O Box 660219, Arcadia, CA 91006) in the amount of \$323,550 00 for the 2001-2003 Sewer Mains Replacement Program; and reject all other bids.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: If the City Council concurs, the appropriate action would be a motion to:

1. Award a contract to Mladen Grbavac (P O Box 660219, Arcadia, CA 91006), Project #C-2909, in the amount of \$323,550 00 for the 2001-2003 Sewer Main Replacement Program, and
2. Reject all other bids