SUBJECT: AWARD OF CONTRACT – JAYE STREET BUS TURNOUT

SOURCE: Public Works Department - Engineering Division

COMMENT: On February 6, 2013, staff received nine (9) bids for the Jaye Street Bus Turnout. The proposed project will improve transit accessibility along a portion of Route 6 to Sierra View District Hospital. This bus stop is south of Putnam Avenue and north of Oak Avenue. The bus turnout project includes removal of existing concrete and landscape improvements and installation of new concrete and landscape improvements allowing for a bus to completely pull out of the travel way to access the bus stop location. Concrete pads with bus shelters, provided by the City and installed by the contractor, will be adjacent to the back of the new sidewalk.

The Engineer's Estimate of Probable Cost for construction is $94,813.40. The low bid for the project is 23.1% below the Engineer’s Estimate. An additional $7,290.65 is required for construction contingency (10%). It is anticipated that an additional $7,000 is required for construction management, quality control and inspection services for a total estimated project cost of $87,197.11.

Funding for this project is from a Federal Transportation Administration Grant with a twenty percent (20%) local match. Local Transportation Funds are the revenue source for the local share, all of which was approved in the 2012/2013 Annual Budget.

The bids are as follows:

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<th>Contractor</th>
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<td>1. Halopoff &amp; Sons, Porterville, CA</td>
<td>$72,906.46</td>
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<td>2. Valley Oak Contractors, Porterville, CA</td>
<td>$85,750.06</td>
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<td>3. R.C. General, Visalia, CA</td>
<td>$88,839.00</td>
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<td>4. Lockwood General Engineering, Visalia, CA</td>
<td>$90,667.10</td>
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5. Dawson Mauldin  
   Huntington Beach, CA  
   $90,749.00

6. Todd Companies  
   Visalia, CA  
   $92,775.72

7. JJ Fisher Construction  
   Arroyo Grande, CA  
   $94,694.40

8. Central Valley Asphalt  
   Lindsay, CA  
   $98,275.50

9. DOD Construction  
   Bakersfield, CA  
   $146,536.50

Staff has found the low bid acceptable and in compliance with the specification requirements for this federally funded project.

RECOMMENDATION: That City Council:

1. Award the Jaye Street Bus Turnout Project to Halopoff & Sons in the amount of $72,906.46; and

2. Authorize a 10% contingency to cover unforeseen construction costs and $7,000 for construction management, quality control and inspection.

ATTACHMENT: Locator Map