



City Council

Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Lisa Wallis Dutra, City Engineer – QK Inc.
Yohanes Makmur, QK Inc.

THROUGH: John Jansons, City Manager *JJ*

DATE: November 14, 2016

SUBJECT: South Farmersville Boulevard Road Improvement Project: Bid Award

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is respectfully recommended that the City Council review and accept the low bid from Bush Engineering, Inc. in the amount of \$513,760.00.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Farmersville was awarded State of California's Active Transportation Program (ATP) Cycle 1 funding and Measure R funding through Tulare County Association of Governments for the improvement of S. Farmersville Boulevard between Visalia Road and the Farmersville City limit to the south. QK prepared plans and specifications in conformance with Federal, State and Measure R requirements and the City's needs.

DISCUSSION:

On November 7th, 2016, two contractors submitted bids for the project. Bush Engineering, Inc., submitted the low bid of \$513,760.00.

The following is a summary of the bids that were received:

Bush Engineering, Inc.	\$513,760.00
MAC Engineering, Inc.	\$591,432.50

The Engineer's Opinion of Probable Construction Cost was \$493,000.00.

COORDINATION & REVIEW:

The recommended action has been coordinated with the City Manager, Finance Director and Public Works Director. No bid irregularity was identified on the apparent low bidder's bid proposal. After careful review of the apparent low bid and staff having verified the contractor's submittal, contractor's license status, public works contractor DIR registration, and bonding company license status.

ALTERNATIVES:

The City Council may choose to accept the low bid of \$513,760.00 or reject all bids and direct staff to present alternatives.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This project is financed using ATP Cycle 1 fund through State of California Department of Transportation, Measure R fund through Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG) and local fund.

CONCLUSION:

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Recommended By:

Lisa Wallis-Dutra
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Approved By:



John Jansons
City Manager