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Staff Report

Item # 3E

To: Lemoore City Council
From: David Wlaschin, Director of Public Works *DW*
Date: February 26, 2013
Subject: Bid Award – 19th Avenue Park/Ponding Basin – Clark Brothers, Inc.

Background

Plans were prepared for the 19th Avenue Park/Ponding Basin and bids were opened on February 21, 2013.

The plans provide the final phase of the City of Lemoore's relocation of City facilities to accommodate the 19th Avenue/Highway 198 Interchange Project. The plans and specifications were reviewed by Caltrans and contain some lump sum bid items, lineal foot items, cubic yard and tonnage basis and some referred to as each item. The bid results were as follows:

Clark Brothers, Inc.	\$1,505,961.00
Granite Construction Co.	\$1,509,540.00
Brough Construction, Inc.	\$1,704,575.00
Wood Brothers, Inc.	\$1,716,509.00
Dawson-Mauldin Const.	\$1,855,009.50
Lee's Paving, Inc.	\$2,194,078.00
Floyd Johnston Const.	\$2,213,775.00

As Council will note, the low bidders were within \$3,579.00 or less than one fourth of 1% from one another. I have provided the attached spreadsheet which shows the 34 bid items and each bidder's amount.

Although contractor's bids vary on different line items, the end result is they are required to meet specifications and if they are responsive bidder they are held to perform the contract as bid.

Budget Impact

Construction costs currently approved by Caltrans in the amount of \$1,352,884.50 but may exceed by 25% which allows for construction costs up to \$1,691,105.63. The low bid is \$1,505,961.00 and is within the Caltrans Utility Agreement.

Recommendation

That Council award the bid to Clark Brothers, Inc. in the amount of \$1,505,961.00 and authorize the City Manager to sign the contract.