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Honorable Members In Session:

SUBJECT: MAIN AVENUE BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION (PN:TF06) - CONTRACT AWARD

LOCATION/COUNCIL DISTRICT

The Main Avenue Bridge crosses the Natomas East Main Drain Canal. It is located in District 1.

SUMMARY

This project has been advertised for bids. Bids have been received and contract award is recommended.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council accept the low bid of Zenith Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$127,232, and award the contract.

BACKGROUND

The Main Avenue bridge, which crosses the East Main Drainage Canal, is a wooden structure which is showing signs of rapid deterioration. The City has been advised by Caltrans that immediate repair work is needed to maintain traffic flow. This structure serves a major commercial/industrial area. The project involves the construction of new auxiliary supports at two of the bents, construction of wingwalls at the westerly abutment, and the repair and replacement of bridge railing.

On July 9, 1991, the City Council approved the plans and specifications for this project. Bids were received and opened by the City Clerk on July 30, 1991. The bids received were:

Zenith Construction	\$127,232
Syblon-Reid Co.	\$128,880
Sawyer/McCollum Const., Inc.	\$131,270
Pollock and Denico Inc.	\$158,037
West Coast Bridge, Inc.	\$188,120

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The engineer's estimated construction cost was \$127,800. The estimated project completion date is November 1, 1991.

FINANCIAL DATA

Sufficient funds are available for this project. The estimated total project cost, including all planning, design and construction costs, is \$171,000. The current budget is \$375,000, which was approved in the Capital Improvement Program from Major Street Construction fund (209). The funds available for this project amount to \$353,423, as of August 5, 1991.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

This action is consistent with Chapter 58, Article III, Section 58.304 of the City Code concerning award of contracts.

MBE/WBE EFFORTS

Plans and specifications were sent to nineteen (19) plan rooms and construction services organizations for publication and use by the construction industry of Northern California. There are four (4) organizations on the distribution list that are directly involved with MBE/WBE contractors.

There were twelve planholders, one of whom is a MBE/WBE certified contractor, but was not the low bidder.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recommendation Approved:

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