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City Council Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Report on Bids for Off-Street Parking Revenue Control Equipment -

Rejection of Bids

SUMMARY

This project, as part of the City's Capitol Improvement Program, has been advertised for bids for the second time. Bids have been received and the City Engineer recommends that this report be filed and that all bids be rejected.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On July 29,/1980 the City council approved plans and specifications for offstreet parking and revenue control equipment. Bids received on November 4, 1980 were rejected on the basis of bid amounts in excess of project's budget estimate.

The project was advertised for the second time on March 3, 1981 and bids were received on April 21, 1981. The bids received are as follows:

·		Deductive Alternates	
	Bid		
	Totals	Α	В
Rugen Construction Co.	\$ 774,000	\$ 97,679	\$ 24,652
Margolti Dev. Co. and			
Schmatlz Construction Co.	821,471	128,417	26,587
Collins Electrical Co. Inc.	833,000	50,000	12,000
Schetter Electric, Inc.	839,520	47,000	3,750
Jack M. Kimmel	1,225,269	75,648	25,808

The Engineer's estimate for the project was \$602 PROVED

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Staff considered requesting additional funding for the project. Inquiries were also made to the low bidder on the equipment proposed. Based on a demonstration provided by the low bidder's equipment subcontractor, it was determined that the cashier terminal proposed for the project was a prototype with the final design yet to be completed. The cashier terminal would not be available for delivery for at least nine months, according to Cincinnati's Company President.

The Engineer's estimate for the project is \$602,220. The low bid is \$49,449 over the Engineer's estimate, after applying the two deductive alternates. It is in the best interest of the City to reject all bids and readvertise the project at a later date. Further modifications will be made to the specifications to bring the project cost within range of budget.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that this report be filed and that all bids be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. Parker City Engineer

Recommendation Approved:

Walter J. Slipe City Manager

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