



## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**Meeting Date:** May 5, 2022

**From:** Director of Public Works/City Engineer

**Subject:** 18 Solano Street Retaining Wall Project

### Recommendation

Reject all bids received April 21, 2022 for the 18 Solano Street Retaining Wall Project, Job No. 922B.

### Background

Three bids were received for this project on the date specified in the plans and specifications. Upon review, staff noted that several planholders did not submit bids. After contacting two of these planholders, staff was informed that the bid date for this project conflicted with multiple other projects, and thus limited their ability to submit bids on our project.

In an effort to obtain bids from the maximum number of willing contractors, staff is recommending that Council reject all bids received on April 21, 2022. Staff will subsequently readvertise the project for a new bid date.

### Discussion

Public Contract Code §20166 specifies, "In its discretion, the legislative body may reject any bids presented and readvertise."

The city's standard specifications for the Bid Schedule section of our specifications (page 13 in the case of this project) states, "The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals."

### Fiscal Impact

None as a direct result of the recommended action.

### Measure of Success

The receipt of the maximum reasonable number of bids for this public project.

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Randy Breault, Public Works Director

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Clay Holstine, City Manager