



STAFF REPORT
10/9/2019

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Jonathan Hoy, P.E., Assistant City Manager/City Engineer

SUBJECT: Construction Contract with Bunker Engineering for the construction of the Avenue 50 Storm Drain, City Project SD-02.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize The City Manager to execute a Construction Contract with Bunker Engineering for the construction of the Avenue 50 Storm Drain, City Project SD-02.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Coachella has secured a \$307,264 grant for this project from Prop 1B from the Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy (CVMC). The grant is to construct a Storm Drain along Avenue 50 from an existing detention basin at Grade Separation east to the Coachella Valley Storm Channel. This project will allow pretreated storm water runoff to be conveyed to the Coachella Valley Storm Channel. Without this improvement storm water runoff can overflow the detention basin, causing damage to the existing farmland to the southeast.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

The City requested public bids in accordance with City standard practices and in compliance with public contract law. Three companies submitted bids for the project and were opened and read aloud in the Planning Commission Room at the Permit Center on October 3, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. The bid opening results are listed as follows:

COMPANY	City	Bid Amount
Bunker Engineering	Indio	\$437,331.00
Granite Construction	Indio	\$527,448.00
Roberts Incorporated	Orange	\$596,917.80

Staff has reviewed the bids and recommends awarding the project to Bunker Engineering as it is the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

FISCAL IMPACT:

A total of \$307,264 from Prop 1B and \$91,826 from General Fund 101 was approved in the 2019/20 budget for the Avenue 50 Storm Drain. Based on the bid results, staff is recommending an additional \$82,000 from the General Fund for construction plus contingency for this project.