



STAFF REPORT
3/25/2020

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Gabor Pakozdi, P.E. – City Engineer

SUBJECT: Construction Contract with Universal Concrete Construction in the amount of \$202,850 and an amount of \$7,628 for contingency for the construction of Araby Avenue Sidewalk Improvement Phase II Project, CDBG Project No. 4.CO.21-19, City Project ST-117.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize The City Manager to execute a Construction Contract with Universal Concrete Construction in the amount of \$202,850 and an amount of \$7,628 for contingency for the construction of Araby Avenue Sidewalk Improvement Phase II Project, CDBG Project No. 4.CO.21-19, City Project ST-117.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Coachella has secured a \$210,478 grant for this project from the State of California Housing and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). This grant is to construct the sidewalk improvement project along the south side of Araby Avenue that will connect Shady Lane to Date Avenue. Construction documents are complete and the project is ready for construction.

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 Public Hearing Room at the Civic Center on March 5, 2020 at 2:00 P.M. The bid opening results are listed as follows:

COMPANY	City	Bid Amount
Bellakai Construction	Carlsbad	\$252,100.00
Universal Concrete Construction	Indio	\$202,850.00
TriStar Contracting II Inc.	Desert Hot Springs	\$408,177.00

Staff has reviewed the bids and is recommending awarding the project to Universal Concrete Construction as it is the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The funding source for this project is from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in the amount of \$210,478.