



STAFF REPORT
7/22/2026

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Andrew Simmons, P.E., Public Works Director/City Engineer

PREPARED BY: Andrew Simmons, P.E., Public Works Director/City Engineer

SUBJECT: Construction Contract with Jones Brothers Construction Company in the amount of \$298,016.00 plus 10% contingency for the Construction of the Avenue 50 Irrigation Lateral Abandonments and Tile-Drain Relocations, City Project No.ST-69.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize City Manager to execute a construction contract with Jones Brothers Construction Company in the amount of \$298,016.00 plus 10% contingency for the Construction of the Avenue 50 Irrigation Lateral Abandonments and Tile-Drain Relocations, City Project No. ST-69.

BACKGROUND:

The Avenue 50 Bridge Project improvements include realignment and widening of Avenue 50 from the existing two-lane roadway to a six-lane major arterial, and realignment of Tyler Street. The project will also improve public safety and mobility by constructing a new bridge spanning over the Whitewater Channel, replacing the existing low water crossing and eliminating flood-related hazards during inclement weather events.

The irrigation lateral abandonments and tile-drain relocations project is a portion of the work required for the Avenue 50 Bridge Project. The abandonments and relocations are in the realignment area of Tyler Street and required with the Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD) permit.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

The City requested public bids in accordance with City standards and in compliance with the California Public Contract Code. On May 28, 2026, the City issued the Notice Inviting Bids with a non-mandatory job walk held on June 16, 2026. The project bid opening was held on July 7, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., with nine companies submitting a bid for this project. The bid opening results are listed below:

Company Name:	City:	Bid Amount:
Big Ben, Inc.	Irvine	\$673,832.00
Three Peaks Corp.	Calimesa	\$574,237.00
TBU Inc.	Beaumont	\$506,699.00
Van Engineering	Riverside	\$333,920.00
Van Dyke Corporation	Twentynine Palms	\$732,475.00
Tri-Star Contracting II	Desert Hot Springs	\$473,049.40
T.E. Roberts Inc.	Irvine	\$597,512.00
Jones Bros.	Coachella	\$298,016.00
GRBCON	Baldwin Park	\$1,198,007.00

Staff has reviewed the bid and determined that Jones Brothers Construction Company is the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder. The total project cost, including construction and a 10% contingency is as follows:

Project Item:	Project Cost:
Construction	\$ 298,016.00
Construction Contingency (10%)	\$ 29,801.60
<i>TOTAL PROJECT COST:</i>	\$ 327,817.60

FISCAL IMPACT:

The project has been included in the City's approved CIP FY 26/27 budget. The contract amount of \$298,016.00 and contingency in an amount of \$29,801.60 will be funded with HBP, CVAG and City Funds.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Construction Contract for Jones Brothers Construction Company
2. Bid Tabulation