



City of Needles, California Request for City Council Action

☒ CITY COUNCIL ☐ NPUA

☒ Regular ☐ Special

Meeting Date: March 25, 2025

Title: Award bid to S. Christensen Engineering, Inc. for the Phase IV-B Street Improvements Project

Background: In 2019, The City adopted a 15-year Pavement Management Plan (PMP) for maintenance of 47 miles of city streets. The PMP prioritized street projects by evaluating existing pavement conditions, current vehicle volumes, and identifying areas experiencing repeated water leaks.

The PMP is in the 4th year of the program with Phase IV-B recently designed. This phase includes the paving of the following streets: Desoto St., El Monte St., Carty Way, Carty Circle, Carty Place, I Street, G Street, H Street, Crestview Drive and La Mesa Way.

This project was advertised for bids on February 11, 2025, and bids were opened on February 28, 2025. The following two bids were received:

- S. Christensen Engineering, Inc. \$1,156,400.60
- Vance Corporation \$1,231,990.00

A bid evaluation has been completed and S. Christensen Engineering, Inc. was found to be the successful low bidder.

Fiscal Impact: Budgeted under FY 2025 General Fund Public Works Street Improvements Fund.

Environmental Impact: N/A

Recommended Action: Award bid to S. Christensen Engineering, Inc. for the Phase IV-B Street Improvements Project in the amount of \$1,156,400.60 plus 20% contingency for a total project cost of \$1,387,680.72 and authorize staff to execute a Public Works Agreement with S. Christensen Engineering, Inc. and move forward with the Notice of Award and Notice to Proceed.

Submitted By: Kathy Raasch, Director of Development Services/Capital Projects

City Manager Approval: Patrick J. Martinez

Date: 3/19/2025

Other Department Approval (when required): Barbara DiLeo

Date: 03/18/25

Approved: ☐

Not Approved: ☐

Tabled: ☐

Other: ☐