



Public Works Agenda Item

Meeting Date: February 13, 2024

Agenda Item: Contract 2-2024

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BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

The reconstruction of Forest Avenue from 4th Street to Church Street was recently advertised. Three bids were received and opened on February 6, 2024. They were as follows:

Base Bid

BKS Excavating Inc	\$427,900.00
Rock Road Companies	\$440,433.17
Fischer Excavating Inc	\$528,987.50

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

The Task Order for design was approved in August 2022. The Reconstruction Project was approved as part of the 2024 CIP in the 2024-2025 budget approved by Council in November 2023.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

The City has budgeted money for three projects (Ann/Fremont, Forest, and Fremont) totaling \$3,322,295. The total of all three bids equals \$3,179,064.45 which includes the bid from BKS Excavating for \$427,900.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The apparent low bid is from BKS Excavating. Staff is in the process of checking with the City Attorney on some technical issues with the bid. Staff will provide a recommendation at the Public Works Committee meeting.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

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