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Subject:

BID AWARD - SOUTHVIEW LID PAVING PROJECT

The City has advertized and received bid proposals for the reconstruction and paving of roads within the Southview LID Paving Project.

We received three (3) bids ranging from a low of \$192,785.00 to a high of \$241,700.00. The Engineer's construction cost opinion is \$198,000.00. The low bid is about 2-1/2 % lower than the Engineer's opinion of construction cost. The preliminary conceptual construction cost estimate was \$220,000.

New Ordinance Serial No. 95-37 (Capital Projects) will appropriate \$220,000.00 for this project (which includes surveying and contract admin.).

The INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS section of the RFP states: "Funding for this project is provided by a Local Improvement District and is based upon a construction cost estimate. Bid award will be dependent on adequate funding being available". Additionally the specifications state: "Award will be made to the lowest <u>responsible</u> BIDDER".

Recommendation: (1) Council approval for Administration to proceed with awarding a contract to the apparent low bidder, Wilder Construction at the low bid package price of \$192,785.00 - PENDING - further verification of the apparent low bidder's bid proposal qualifications in order to satisfy that portion of the INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS which states "to the lowest responsible BIDDER".

<u>Recommendation: (2)</u> Council approval for funding of this item in Ordinance Serial No. 95-37, Wasilla FY96 Capital Projects List.

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