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CITY OF SACRAMENTO  
CALIFORNIA

November 7, 1996

City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT:** REJECT ALL BIDS FOR THE BRIDGE RAIL REPLACEMENT AT THREE LOCATIONS PROJECT (PN:TM26)

**LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT:**

Elvas Avenue Overcrossings over H Street and J Street - Council District 3.  
Sutterville Road Overhead over 24th Street - Council District 5.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This report recommends City Council reject all bids for the Bridge Rail Replacement at Three Locations Project (PN: TM26).

**CONTACT PERSON:** Kelly Rohlf, Project Manager, 264-7906

**FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF:** November 26, 1996

**SUMMARY:**

Bids were received on October 16, 1996. The bids were considerably higher than engineer's estimate and funding is not available. The project will be re-bid in 1997.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

This project is part of the 1993/94 Federally Funded Bridge Rail Replacement Program.

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This project was advertised and bids were received on October 16, 1996 and are summarized below:

Contractor	Bid Amount	DBE Participation Goal 20%	Good Faith Effort
Westcon Construction Corp.	\$413,446.80	22.40%	N/A
Shasta Constructors, Inc.	\$459,967.00	11.41%	Yes
Syblon-Reid Co.	\$472,476.00	0.00%	*

\* Not analyzed/submitted.

This project will be re-bid at a later date.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

- The Engineer's estimate is \$248,000.
- As the low bid is considerably higher than available funding, rejection of all bids is recommended.
- This project will be re-bid in early 1997 and the bid period extended to allow more contractors an opportunity to bid. The City will negotiate with Caltrans to increase the federal obligation to cover a greater portion of the project cost, if necessary.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

On September 11, 1996, a Categorical Exemption was filed with the County Clerk for the Bridge Rail Replacement at Three Locations project.

**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:**

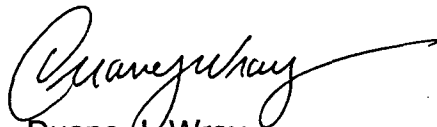
The action requested herein is consistent with Sacramento City Code, Title 58.

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**MBE/WBE:**

To encourage minority participation, plans and specifications were sent to 9 plan rooms and construction services organizations for publication. Four are directly involved with MBE/WBE construction firms. Staff actively recruited available MBE/WBE firms to participate in the bid process. The project was announced on the Project Information Line and on the City's Internet site @ [www.sacto.org/bids](http://www.sacto.org/bids). Project notices were sent to 30 organizations involved in MBE/WBE recruitment.

Respectfully submitted,



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RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:

Approved:



WILLIAM H. EDGAR  
City Manager



Michael Kashiwagi  
Director of Public Works, Technical Services