For Council Meeting of: August 27, 2013

# CITY OF SANTA ROSA CITY COUNCIL

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: CONTRACT AWARD – PAVEMENT PREVENTIVE

**MAINTENANCE 2013** 

STAFF PRESENTER: CLAY THISTLE, ASSOCIATE CIVIL ENGINEER

TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS

AGENDA ACTION: MOTION

## ISSUE(S)

Should the City Council award a construction contract in the total amount of \$713,150 to the lowest responsible bidder, VSS International, Inc., of West Sacramento, and establish a total contract amount of \$820,122.50 (the original contract amount plus a 15% contingency)?

# **COUNCIL GOALS AND STRATEGIES**

Supports the Council's Goal to "Create a Strong, Sustainable Economic Base".

# **BACKGROUND**

- 1. This project is needed to perform preventive maintenance on existing streets in order to preserve the pavement and reduce more costly future repairs.
- 2. This project is part of the City's overall Pavement Management Program. The program includes maintenance and rehabilitation. Attached is a Pavement Treatments map displaying the locations of pavement overlays, roadway reconstructions, slurry seals and micro surfacings from 2000 to 2013.
- 3. This motion will allow for the resurfacing of selected City streets. The work will consist of applying a thin coat of asphalt emulsion and aggregate over existing streets to restore the surface and extend the life of the pavement.
- 4. Priorities are established by the Pavement Management System and analysis of existing street sections.
- 5. Funds for this project were appropriated by City Council in the FY 13/14 Capital Improvement Program budget.

6. All permits and environmental clearances have been completed

#### **ANALYSIS**

- 1. The project was advertised on July 8, 2013, and bids were received on July 25, 2013. A total of four (4) bids were received, ranging from \$713,150.00 to \$784,506.60. The low bid was 5% below the Engineer's estimate.
- 2. The low bidder, VSS International, Inc., possesses a valid contractor's license of the required class, as verified by the Contractor's State License Board.
- 3. The contract agreement has been reviewed and approved by the City Attorney.
- 4. Construction is anticipated to begin approximately September, 2013. The length of the contract is 35 working days.
- 5. The Public Participation Plan has been approved by the Transportation and Public Works Marketing and Outreach Coordinator.

#### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the Transportation and Public Works Department that Council, by motion, approve construction Contract No. C01786, Pavement Preventive Maintenance 2013 in the total amount of \$820,122.50 to the lowest responsible bidder, VSS International, Inc. of West Sacramento, California. This motion will allow for resurfacing of selected City streets. Funding for this project has been appropriated to Account No. 17450. No City General Fund money is included in this project.

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Attachments: Summary of Bids

**Location Maps** 

Pavement Treatments 2000-2013 Map

## SUMMARY OF BIDS

# C01786 PAVEMENT PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE 2013

Four bids were received on a unit price basis as follows:

VSS INTERNATIONAL INC of WEST SACRAMENTO	\$713,150.00
CENTRAL VLY ENG & ASPHALT INC of ROSEVILLE	\$729,989.30
INTERMOUNTAIN SLURRY SEAL, INC of RANCHO CORDOVA	\$749,443.00
GRAHAM CONTRACTORS, INC of SAN JOSE	\$784,506.60
ENGINEERS ESTIMATE	\$753,836.50

It is recommended that the award of this contract be made to the low bidder, VSS INTERNATIONAL INC of WEST SACRAMENTO for the Bid Price of \$713,150.00.







