



City Council Memorandum

City of Arts & Innovation

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: JANUARY 14, 2020

FROM: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WARD: 3

**SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 7714 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF FAIRVIEW AVENUE AND
CORNWALL AVENUE STORM DRAIN IMPROVEMENTS TO CHRISTENSEN
BROTHERS GENERAL ENGINEERING, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$496,054**

ISSUE:

Award Bid No. 7714 for the construction of Fairview Avenue and Cornwall Avenue Storm Drain Improvements to Christensen Brothers General Engineering, Inc., of Apple Valley, California in the amount of \$496,054.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the City Council:

1. Award Bid No. 7714 for the Fairview Avenue and Cornwall Avenue Storm Drain Improvements to Christensen Brothers General Engineering, Inc., of Apple Valley, California in the amount of \$496,054; and
2. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to execute the construction contract with Christensen Brothers General Engineering, Inc., including making minor and non-substantive changes.

BACKGROUND:

The project site is located on Fairview Avenue and Cornwall Avenue between Lescoe Court and Howe Avenue (Attachment 1). Two existing storm drains discharge into the natural arroyo located behind Argyle Way and Brisa Court resulting in the collection of stagnant water. The installation of the new storm drain lines under Fairview and Cornwall Avenues will alleviate the nuisance flow runoff to the arroyo.

DISCUSSION:

On November 5, 2019, Bid No. 7714 for the Fairview Avenue and Cornwall Avenue Storm Drain Improvements was posted on PlanetBids to construct approximately 1,600 linear feet of new storm drain lines and ancillary structures under Fairview Avenue and Cornwall Ave. The new storm drain line will join an existing catch basin on Fairview Avenue approximately 200 feet west of Lescoe Court.

On December 3, 2019, 14 bids were received for the construction of the project (Attachment 2). The lowest responsive bid was from Christensen Brothers General Engineering, Inc., in the amount of \$496,054, which is 18.05% under the Engineer's Estimate.

The Purchasing Manager concurs that the recommendation to award is in compliance with Purchasing Resolution 23256.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The estimated total project cost including design, construction, construction engineering, and contingencies is \$700,000. Sufficient funds are available in the project account number 9902026-440301 (Fairview/Cornwall Storm Drain) to award the contract and complete the Project.

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Approved by:	Rafael Guzman, Assistant City Manager
Approved as to form:	Gary G. Geuss, City Attorney

Attachments:

1. Project Location Map
2. Bid Award Recommendation