

COUNCIL AGENDA: JANUARY 20, 2015

SUBJECT: AWARD OF CONTRACT – TOMAH AVENUE STORM DRAIN PROJECT

SOURCE: Public Works Department - Engineering Division

COMMENT: On December 18, 2014, staff received four (4) bids for the Tomah Avenue Storm Drain Project. The project includes construction of approximately 398 lineal feet of storm drain piping, connection to existing storm drain manhole and drop inlets, construction of a new storm drain manhole, trench patching and related appurtenances.

The estimate of probable cost for the entire project is \$67,880. The low bid for the project is \$57,000, which is 16% below the Engineer's estimate. An additional \$5,700 is required for construction contingency (10%). It is anticipated that an additional \$2,850 (5%) is required for construction management, quality control and inspection services. The total estimated cost associated with the project is \$65,550.

Funding is provided by developer impact fees and was approved in the 2014/2015 Annual Budget for the Tomah Avenue Storm Drain Project.

The bids are as follows:

	<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1.	Greg Bartlett Construction Porterville, CA	\$57,000
2.	JT2 DBA Todd Co. Visalia, CA	\$68,660
3.	Bill Nelson General Engineering Fresno, CA	\$69,494
4.	Floyd Johnson Construction Clovis, CA	\$79,838

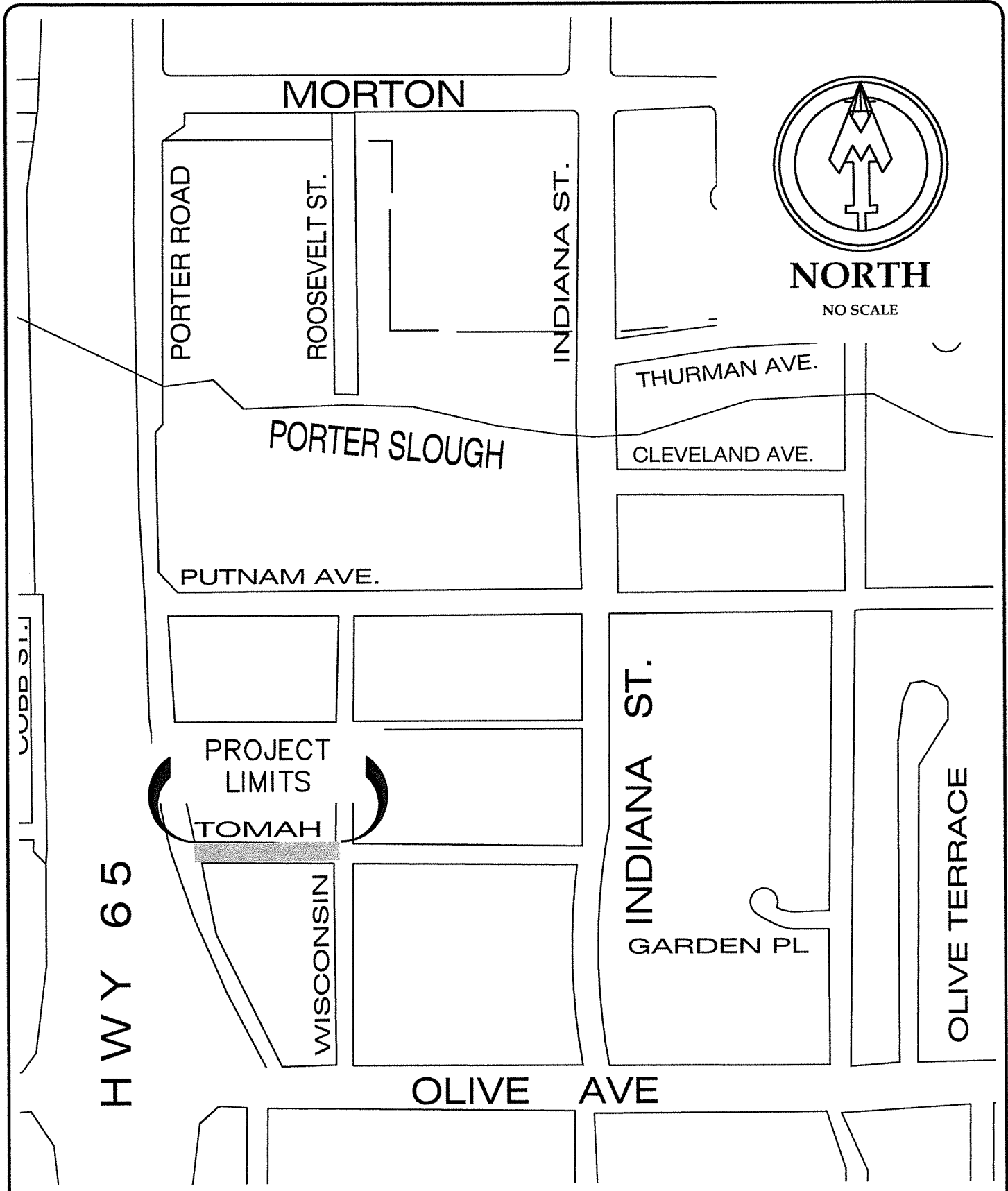
RECOMMENDATION: That City Council:

1. Award the Tomah Avenue Storm Drain Project to Greg Bartlett Construction in the amount of \$57,000;
2. Authorize progress payments up to 95% of the contract amount;

3. Authorize a 10% construction contingency to cover unforeseen construction costs and 5% for construction management, quality control and inspection services; and
4. Authorize the City Engineer to negotiate construction surveying services with one of the firms as approved by Council MO #02-100714.

ATTACHMENT:   Locator Map

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**Tomah Storm Drain  
Project**